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Annual report of the
municipal officers of the
town of Norway

ANNUAL REPORT

Norway

1919-1920



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF NORWAY

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31,

1920

1920

Advertiser Print
Norway, Maine

Town Officers

Clerk

STUART W. GOODWIN

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

ALVIN BROWN, Term expires 1920

H. ARTHUR ROBBINS, Term expires 1921

GEO. F. HATHAWAY, Chr., Term expires 1922

Superintending School Committee

HUGH PENDEXTER, Sr., Term expires 1920

WILLIAM F. JONES, Term expires 1921

EUGENE N. SWETT, Term expires 1922

Superintendent of Schools

TRUE C. MORRILL

Collector of Taxes

EUGENE C. LIBBY

Board of Health

DENNIS PIKE, Secretary H. L. BARTLETT, M. D.

CHARLES A. FROST

Road Commissioners

JOSEPH E. ROY RALPH FLOOD GUY L. CURTIS

Trustees of Norway Public Library

FRANK KIMBALL

}

Term Expires 1920

DENNIS PIKE

}

E. F. SMITH

}

Term Expires 1921

W. C. LEAVITT

}

B. F. BRADBURY

}

Term Expires 1922

CHAS. G. BLAKE

}

Organization of Board

President, E. F. SMITH Vice President, GEO. F. HATHAWAY

Secretary and Treasurer, W. F. JONES

Building Inspector

Truant Officer

HORACE E. MIXER

S. HARRIMAN

Sealer of Weights and Measures

HARRY E. LOVEJOY

Constables

W. A. BICKNELL

S. C. FOSTER

HORACE KIMBALL

E. G. GAMMON

E. C. LIBBY

CHAS. E. BRADFORD

E. W. HUTCHINS

CHAS. F. BOOBER

EDWARD F. BLAKE

JOHN PRINCE

H. O. STIMPSON

FRED J. LOVEJOY

F. A. HALL

A. P. BASSETT

CHAS. D. RUGGLES

FRED M. DAVIS

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To The CITIZENS of the TOWN of NORWAY:—

Your town officers present to you the following report for your consideration.

Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norway:—

Gentlemen:—The following returns of births, marriages and deaths have been made to this office for the year 1919.

STUART W. GOODWIN, Town Clerk.

SUMMARY

BIRTHS

| | |
|------------------------|----|
| Number of births..... | 55 |
| Number of males..... | 34 |
| Number of females..... | 21 |

MARRIAGES

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| Number of marriages..... | 46 |
| Grooms, number of widowers..... | 6 |
| number of divorced..... | 3 |
| oldest at date of marriage..... | 58 |
| Youngest at date of marriage..... | 18 |
| Average at date of marriage..... | 33 |
| Brides, number of widows..... | 7 |
| Number divorced..... | 2 |
| Oldest at date of marriage..... | 42 |
| Youngest at date of marriage..... | 17 |
| Average at date of marriage..... | 30 |

DEATHS

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Number of deaths in town..... | 43 |
| Of males..... | 21 |
| Of females..... | 22 |
| Oldest person at date of death..... | 88 years, 1 month, 19 days |
| Youngest person at date of death..... | 12 hours |
| Average age at date of death..... | 44 years, 25 days |
| Deaths reported from out of town..... | 26 |

BIRTHS

1919

Jan. 1. To the wife of Nathan Clifford Eldridge, a son, Clifford, 2nd child.
4. To the wife of Leslie C. Whitman, a son, Vernon Lee, 4th child.
22. To the wife of Arthur G. Carroll, a son, Lloyd Francis, 1st child.
31. To the wife of Arsene Blaquiere, a daughter, Mary Louise, 3rd child.
30. To the wife of Melbourne O. Baltzer, a daughter, Melba Elizabeth, 2nd child.

Feb. 18. To the wife of Harold H. Howe, a son, Albert Howard, 4th child.

Mar. 5. To Myrtle Hussey, a son, 1st child.
6. To the wife of Freeman C. Smith, a son, Freeman C., 8th child.
10. To the wife of Philip G. Young, a daughter, Constance, 1st child.
15. To the wife of W. Phineas Curtis, a son, Calvin Phineas, 5th child.
16. To the wife of George L. Sanborn, a son, Sherman Darius, 2nd child.
18. To the wife of Asa Bartlett, a son, Floyd E.
20. To the wife of Guy Sturdivant, a son, 2nd child.
21. To the wife of Ashley Edwards, a daughter, 1st child.
6. To the wife of Philip Decoteau, a daughter, Marie Dorothy, 9th child.
30. To the wife of Roy A. White, a son, 4th child.
8. To the wife of Robert Schenk, a daughter, Roberta Marion, 1st child.

Apr. 12. To the wife of Warren Hicks, a daughter, 1st child.

May 16. To the wife of Thomas Bauchaine, a daughter, 7th child.
18. To the wife of Wm. H. McDaniels, a son, Wallace Franklin, 2nd child.
24. To the wife of Henry E. Russell, a son, Gleason Edward, 1st child.
27. To the wife of Albert E. Cash, a daughter, 8th child.
29. To the wife of Joseph E. Beaulier, a daughter, 5th child.
29. To the wife of Clarence Edwin Briggs, a son, Chandler Adams, 1st child.

June 1. To the wife of Ossie A. Ballard, a son, Vernon Leroy, 2nd child.
 8. To the wife of William Olmstead, a son, Lewis Burton.
 18. To the wife of Prudent Bedard, a son, 2nd child.
 28. To the wife of Eugene O. French, a daughter, Esther, 2nd child.

Aug. 16. To the wife of Ned F. Truman, a son, Roger Beverly, 5th child.
 24. To the wife of Harry A. Bassett, a daughter, Rita Mary, 7th child.
 27. To the wife of Earl Frost, a son, 2nd child.
 31. To the wife of Earl M. Wood, a son, Lawrence Winslow, 1st child.
 31. To the wife of Edwin A. Glines, a son, Robert Edwin, 2nd child.

Sept. 2. To the wife of Herbert M. Adams, a son, Herbert Melvin, 2nd child.
 3. To the wife of Ellsworth G. Farnum, a son, Ellsworth Garfield, 1st child.
 3. To the wife of Hiram Calef, a son, Keith Ronald, 2nd child.
17. To the wife of Harold E. Holt, a son, Leonas Freeman, 2nd child.
23. To the wife of James C. Cleveland, a daughter, Helen Louise, 2nd child.

Oct. 4. To the wife of Cyrus W. Twitchell, a daughter, Anita Alice, 2nd child.
 9. To the wife of Harold Bailey, a daughter, Elaine Dorothea, 2nd child.
17. To the wife of L. W. Marston, a daughter, 3rd child.
23. To the wife of Scott A. Pottle, a daughter, Winnifred Isabel, 1st child.
26. To the wife of Israel Klain, a son, 4th child.
29. To the wife of Henry Healy, a son, 1st child.
30. To the wife of Anton Niemi, a son, 10th child.

Nov. 4. To the wife of John M. Wyman, a son, Leslie Arnold, 3rd child.
 8. To the wife of Alton L. Howe, a daughter, Pauline Gertrude, 2nd child.
13. To the wife of George E. Emerson, a son, 5th child.
17. To the wife of Frank W. Noyes, a son, Albert Gould, 1st child.

Dec. 3. To the wife of Norman U. Greenlaw, a son, David Sutton, 1st child.
10. To the wife of Ralph Andrews, a daughter, Margaret Tounette, 1st child.
12. To the wife of Irvin W. Brown, a daughter, Miriam Agnes, 7th child.
14. To the wife of Everett L. McKay, a son, John Lester, 1st child.
23. To the wife of Edgar E. Holden, a daughter, 5th child.
24. To the wife of Constantinos Verenis, a son, 2nd child.

MARRIAGES

1919.

In Norway, February 5, by Rev. M. O. Baltzer, Fred Albert Wight, age 35, of Gilead, and Goldie Francis Adams, age 33, of North Stoneham.

In Norway, February 15, by Rev. M. O. Baltzer, Albion Loren McKeen, age 29, of Albany, and Florence Leona Wheeler, age 19, of Albany.

In South Paris, February 22, Linwood Earl Fogg, age 22, of Norway, and Alice Marcia Tucker, age 22, of Norway.

In Norway, February 22, by Rev. H. L. Nichols, Charles F. Morse, age 40, and Anna M. Morse, age 21, both of Norway.

In Berlin, N. H., March 5, Guy McAlister, age 21, of Berlin, N. H., and Minnie Pratt, age 18, of Norway.

In Norway, March 31, by Rev. M. O. Baltzer, Clarence Edwin Briggs, age 38, of South Paris, and Evelyn Abbie Chandler, age 20, of Norway.

In Norway, April 2, by Rev. M. O. Baltzer, Donald Jordan Andrews, age 22, and Annie May Newcomb, age 23, both of Norway.

In South Paris, April 10, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Wilbur Francis Rogers, age 41, of South Paris, and Blanche E. Tripp, age 31, of Norway.

In Norway, April 30, by Rev. M. O. Baltzer, Lyman A. Chute, age 39, of Stoneham, and Margaret M. Carter, age 28, of Stoneham.

In Paris, May 10, by Rev. D. F. Faulkner, DeLeon Artell French, age 27, of Norway, and Annie Louise Parris, age 27, of Paris.

In South Paris, May 12, by Rev. Charles J. Cassidy, Alphonse Corbin, age 26, of Fort Kent, and Exilia Lachance, age 19, of Norway.

In Norway, June 4, by Rev. F. A. Sullivan, Everett Lester McKay, age 27, and Rhoda Mabel Bartlett, age 21, both of Norway.

In Norway, June 1, by Rev. M. O. Baltzer, Francis Miltmore Carroll, age 25, and Ruby Velma Swift, age 17, both of Norway.

In Norway, June 5, by Eugene F. Smith, Justice of the Peace, George Wesley Clement, age 24, and Gladys Adelia Benson, age 20, both of Norway.

In Newtonville, Mass., June 7, by Rev. Julian C. Jaynes, Stephen Oakes Jellerson, age 39, and Marion Pearl Bradbury, age 22, both of Norway.

In Oxford, June 10, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Richard Jordan Stiles, age 22, of Norway, and Leotine Beatrice Robinson, age 22, of Oxford.

In Augusta, June 10, by Rev. Eugene S. Philbrook, Bial F. Bradbury, age 58, of Norway, and Florence H. Hall, age 41, of Augusta.

In Norway, June 12, by Rev. F. A. Sullivan, Prudent Bedard, age 23, and Berenice May Butters, age 19, both of Norway.

In Norway, June 18, by Rev. M. O. Baltzer, Orville Mott Palmer, age 22, and Mary Pauline Proudlive, age 23, both of Norway.

In Springfield, Mass., June 9, by Rev. Frank L. Briggs, William Sylvanus Bennett, age 25, of Norway, and Agnes Fernald Mason, age 25, of Indian Orchard, Mass.

In Norway, June 26, by Rev. M. O. Baltzer, Leonard S. Sessions, age 50, and Annie Furlong Whitehouse, age 27, both of Norway.

In Norway, June 23, by Rev. M. O. Baltzer, Arthur A. Herrick, age 41, and Minnie L. Upton, age 29, both of Norway.

In Norway, June 28, by Rev. M. O. Baltzer, Philip Merton Smith, age 23, and Addie Marion Witham, age 24, both of Norway.

In Norway, July 14, by Rev. Frederick A. Sullivan, Edwin G. Austin, age 23, and Dorothy E. Hussey, age 18, both of Norway.

In South Paris, July 29, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Walter Alfred Knox, age 39, of Westbrook, and Olive Lunn Carver, age 18, of Norway.

In North Paris, July 30, by Rev. H. A. Markley, Freeman Leroy Snow, age 24, of Norway, and Maybelle I. W. Allen, age 20, of North Paris.

In Methuen, Mass., Aug. 21, by Rev. Charles H. Oliphant, Donald Stearns Bartlett, age 25, of Norway, and Edna Fairfield Haynes, age 23, of Methuen, Mass.

In Norway, September 14, by Rev. M. O. Baltzer, William Henry Knightly, age 18, and Florence Alma Harriman, age 20, both of Norway.

In Bridgton, September 14, by Rev. A. A. Callaghan, Elden D. Hall, age 27, of Norway, and Esther Lillian Priestly, age 23, of Bridgton.

In South Paris, September 28, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Fred Stanley Bennett, age 40, of South Paris, and Mrs. Lelia M. Black, age 33, of Norway.

In South Paris, September 28, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Dana Leroy Richmond, age 25, of Mexico, and Katie Ward, age 26, of Norway.

In Norway, October 12, by Rev. M. O. Baltzer, Clarence Eben Linscott, age 18, of Appleton, and Marcia Allen Grover, age 19, of Norway.

In Norway, October 27, by Eugene F. Smith, Justice of the Peace, Iver Wiitala, age 26, and Agda Hoglund, age 22, both of Otisfield.

In South Paris, October 29, by Rev. C. J. Cassidy, Napoleon Francis Roy, age 21, and Mary Louise Ledger, age 23, both of Norway.

In Fryeburg, Nov. 1, by Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Lenwood N. Carroll, age 21, of Norway, and Grace May Richardson, age 23, of East Fryeburg.

In Norway, October 7, by Rev. M. O. Baltzer, Roland Small Nevers, age 25, and Mildred Madeline Morgan, age 21, both of Norway.

In South Paris, November 8, by Rev. C. Wellington Rogers, Lewis Whitehead Fogg, age 31, of Norway, and Agnes Grace Rose, age 28, of South Paris.

In Norway, November 18, by Rev. M. O. Baltzer, Benjamin Edwin Austin, age 36, and Mrs. Maud J. Mann, age 31, both of Norway.

In Bryant's Pond, November 23, by Linnie E. Treadwell, Shirley H. Milliken, age 27, of Norway, and Ola Myrtle Small, age 17, of Woodstock.

In Norway, November 25, by Rev. M. O. Baltzer, Harry Cleveland Henderson, age 34, and Lenora B. Smith, age 19, both of Norway.

In West Paris, December 3, by Rev. H. H. Hathaway, Herman Walter Emmons, age 26, and Ruth Webber, age 21, both of Norway.

In Portland, November 7, by Rev. James F. Albion, George W. Wood, age 29, of Oxford, and Louise Adele Seavey, age 23, of Norway.

In Norway, December 16, by William F. Jones, Justice of the Peace, Fred Kilgore, age 45, and Rowena Mildred Russell, age 36, both of Harrison.

In West Paris, December 18, by Rev. H. A. Markley, Richard M. Marston, age 39, of Norway, and Gertrude B. Marston, age 34, of West Paris.

In Norway, December 22, by Rev. Frederick A. Sullivan, Carl Bert Lufkin, age 21, of Harrison, and Marcia Maybelle Ayer, age 17, of Norway.

In Norway, December 25, by Rev. M. O. Baltzer, Fulum Stone Andrews, age 37, and Louise Bradbury Young, age 37, both of Norway.

DEATHS

1919.

January 3, Clifford Etheridge, age 2 days; cause of death, premature birth.

January 10, Ethel B. Moore, age 32 years, 9 months, 8 days; birthplace, Norway; cause of death, broncho-pneumonia.

January 22, Gertrude L. Russell, age 56 years, 9 months, 23 days, birthplace, Norway; cause of death, convulsions uremia.

February 18, Albert Harold Howe, age 12 hours; birthplace, Norway; cause of death, congenital heart disease.

February 24, Elizabeth Jane Coffin, age 78 years, 9 months, 2 days; birthplace, Norway; cause of death, arterial sclerosis.

February 25, Henry Kilgore, age 88 years, 1 month, 19 days; birthplace, Waterford; cause of death, suicide by hanging.

March 21, infant of Ashley Edwards, stillborn.

March 20, Doris Florence Witham, age 5 months, 18 days; birthplace, Norway; cause of death, broncho-pneumonia.

March 20, infant of Guy Sturdivant, stillborn.

March 29, Alice B. Sturdivant, age 18 years, 6 months; birthplace, Lowell, Mass.; cause of death, child birth.

April 2, Perry Russell, age 84 years, 8 months, 3 days; birthplace, Bethel; cause of death, fracture of right hip.

April 3, Mary Haley Walker, age 73 years, 2 months, 10 days; birthplace, Harrison; cause of death, organic heart disease.

April 3, Annette Moulton, age 79 years, 14 days; birthplace, Norway; cause of death, arterial sclerosis.

April 5, Charles W. Ryerson, age 88 years, 11 months, 28 days; birthplace, Paris; cause of death, rodent ulcer, abdomen.

April 14, Benjamin Tucker, age 88 years, 1 month, 3 days; birthplace, Buckfield; cause of death, organic heart disease.

June 13, Jonathan S. Millett, age 57 years, 9 months, 28 days; birthplace, Norway; cause of death, fractured skull.

July 10, Clara H. Bradbury, age 69 years, 8 months, 23 days; birthplace, Sumner; cause of death, pellagra.

July 22, Mary E. Lewis, age 51 years, 11 months, 2 days; birthplace, Sumner; cause of death, cancer of the bowels.

July 24, Charles Lock, age 65 years, 4 months, 4 days; birthplace, Canada; cause of death, abdominal cancer.

August 18, Hosea E. Abbott, age 66 years, 1 month, 26 days; birthplace, Lovell; cause of death, tuberculosis pulmonary.

August 26, John Waldo Nash, age 57 years, 1 month, 8 days; birthplace, Sweden; cause of death, apoplexy.

September 5, Benjamin F. Goodwin, age 73 years, 9 months, 5 days; birthplace, Lebanon, N. H.; cause of death, fatty heart.

September 23, Allen Trowbridge Crooker, age 66 years, 11 months, 9 days; birthplace, Bridgewater, Mass.; cause of death, angina pectoris.

September 30, Rachel L. Pride, age 80 years, 10 months, 15 days; birthplace, Norway; cause of death, apoplexy.

September 28, Porter C. Seavey, age 73 years, 2 months, 4 days; birthplace, Albany; cause of death, apoplexy.

October 1, Jacob Shapiro, age 77 years 10 months, 14 days; birthplace, Russia; cause of death, organic heart disease.

October 11, Edna May Bonney, age 4 years, 10 months, 29 days; birthplace, Portland; cause of death, diabitis.

October 14, Rose Clark, age 81 years, 8 months, 8 days; birthplace, Sumner; cause of death, apoplexy.

October 18, Florence A. Rideout, age 29 years, 6 months; birthplace, Norway; cause of death, pulmonary tuberculosis.

October 25, Eliza W. Hutchinson, age 82 years, 8 months, 13 days; birthplace, Hebron; cause of death, angina pectoris.

October 27, Charlotte R. Pratt, age 77 years, 7 months, 19 days; birthplace, Yarmouth; cause of death, chronic Bright's disease.

October 29, infant of Henry Healy, cause of death unknown.

November 6, Frank Q. Elliott, age 76 years, 5 months, 16 days; birthplace, Rumford; cause of death, epithelioma of the face.

November 5, Frances N. Watson, age 81 years, 8 months, 7 days; birthplace, Waterford; cause of death, cancer of stomach.

November 26, Lydia E. Morrill, age 64 years, 11 months, 4 days; birthplace, Cambridge; cause of death, organic heart disease.

November 28, George Gilman Cordwell, age 86 years, 10 months, 28 days; birthplace, Greenwood; cause of death, acute indigestion.

December 4, Shirley Howe, age 11 months, 16 days; birthplace, Norway; cause of death, broncho-pneumonia.

December 1, Stephen G. McAllister, age 72 years, 3 months, 26 days; birthplace, Lovell; cause of death, angina pectoris.

December 12, Ida M. Kimball, age 63 years, 11 months, 12 days; birthplace, Poland; cause of death, broncho-pneumonia.

December 12, Alice M. Merrill, age 43 years, 6 months, 25 days; birthplace, Lovell; cause of death, pneumonia.

December 13, George A. French, aged 78 years, 2 months, 1 day; birthplace, Boston, cause of death, insanity.

December 26, George E. Walker, age 73 years, 10 months, 17 days; birthplace, Paris; cause of death, cancer of rectum.

December 25, Cloe E. Sawin, age 78 years, 5 months, 9 days; birthplace, Waterford; cause of death, cerebral embolism.

DEATHS REPORTED FROM OTHER TOWNS

1918.

June 29, in Bath, Maine, Albert C. Fogg, age 28 years, 3 months, 11 days; birthplace, Norway; cause of death, injury.

June 29, in Waterford, Maine, Samuel Merrill, age 73 years, 10 months; birthplace, Norway; cause of death, cerebral hemorrhage.

October 7, in Bath, Maine, Richard A. Walker, age 30 years, 4 months, 16 days; birthplace, Norway; cause of death, broncho-pneumonia.

November 2, in Lewiston, Maine, Prince W. Snow, age 67 years; birthplace, Nova Scotia; cause of death, cancer of stomach.

November 30, in Freeport, Maine, Harriet G. Dunham, age 59 years, 8 months, 2 days; birthplace, Norway; cause of death, dementia.

December 13, in Rockland, Maine, Carroll J. Gray, age 39 years, 5 months, 8 days; birthplace, North Newport, Maine; cause of death, pneumonia following influenza.

1919.

January 1, in Mechanic Falls, Maine, Sadie Z. Winchester, age 42 years, 9 months, 5 days; birthplace, Buckfield; cause of death, catarrhal pneumonia.

January 28, in Oxford, Maine, Lucinda M. Murdock, age 69 years, 11 months, 28 days; birthplace, Norway; cause of death, apoplectic shock.

February 10, in Errol, N. H., Ina M. Evans, age 45 years, 5 months, 27 days; birthplace, Errol, N. H.; cause of death, apoplexy.

February 12, in Augusta, Maine, Martha D. Tracy, age 44 years, 3 days; birthplace, Norway, Maine; cause of death, chronic mental disease.

February 15, in Augusta, Maine, Lydia C. Smith, age 75 years, 15 days; birthplace, Denmark; cause of death, senility.

March 13, in Chester, Pa., Carrie B. Hamlin, age 54 years, 7 months, 14 days; birthplace, Buckfield; cause of death, peritonitis.

March 21, in Augusta State Hospital, Vesta Curtis, age 55 years, 8 months, 29 days; birthplace, Paris; cause of death, cerebral hemorrhage.

March 22, in Lewiston, Maine, Inez A. Cummings, age 50 years, 6 months, 29 days; birthplace, Greenwood; cause of death, suppression of urine following hysterotomy.

May 8, in Lewiston, Maine, Aldana F. Bartlett, age 49 years, 10 months, 7 days; birthplace, Upton; cause of death, diabetic coma, diabitis mellitus.

May 10, in Oxford, Maine, Mary L. Young, age 43 years, 26 days; birthplace, Barnston, Quebec; cause of death, fracture of skull.

May 18, in Somerville, Mass., Hosea P. Aldrich, age 84 years, 8 months, 10 days; birthplace, Willington, Ct., cause of death, senile myocarditis.

June 27, in Denver, Col., Flora E. Bennett, age 70 years, 9 months, 29 days; birthplace, Bethel; cause of death, mitral insufficiency.

July 1, in Lewiston, Maine, Walter S. Buck, age 65 years, 21 days; birthplace, Norway; cause of death, cancer of liver.

July 18, in Lewiston, Maine, Horace G. Dinsmore, age 63 years, 8 months, 23 days; birthplace, Norway; cause of death, obstruction of bowels.

August 27, in Lewiston, Maine, Llewellyn A. Millett, age 61 years, 8 months, 21 days; birthplace, Norway; cause of death, carcinoma of duodenum.

August 6, in Augusta, Maine, Arthur Hale, age 31 years, 9 months, 5 days; birthplace, Biddeford; cause of death, dementia praecox.

October 13, in Toronto, Ont., Atherton Bernard Furlong, age 70 years, 6 months, 26 days; birthplace, Greenwood; cause of death, apoplexy.

October 31, in Greenwood, Maine, Isaac Patch Noyes, age 85 years, 8 months, 13 days; birthplace, Greenwood; cause of death, cancer of stomach.

November 9, in Portland, Maine, Sarah J. Chapman, age 81 years; birthplace, Wilton; cause of death, mitral regurgitation valvular disease.

November 20, in Lewiston, Maine, Alice Mabel Merrill, age 36 years, 10 months, 11 days; birthplace, Norway; cause of death, absorption from septic gall bladder.

Norway Public Library Report

To the Board of Management of Norway Public Library:

I respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Jan. 31, 1920.

Receipts

| | |
|--|------------|
| To Cash on hand..... | \$ 42 51 |
| Fines collected for the year..... | 21 58 |
| To town orders..... | 900 00 |
| E. F. Smith, Trustee Bearce Fund..... | 58 42 |
| E. F. Smith, Trustee Hawkins Fund..... | 16 16 |
| State stipend..... | 70 00 |
| Interest L. Ellen Frost Fund..... | 15 00 |
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| | \$1,123 67 |

Expenditures

| | |
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| Paid Dennis Pike Co. and S. W. Goodwin, insurance..... | \$ 62 70 |
| Magazines, (Guild & Co.)..... | 24 50 |
| Librarian, (supplies)..... | 23 58 |
| T. Heath, watering street..... | 6 00 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, books..... | 178 94 |
| Oxford Electric Co..... | 13 35 |

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| Paid Longley & Butts, coal..... | \$ 67 50 |
| Librarian's salary, (Jan. 17, 1919 to Jan. 31, 1920) .. | 405 00 |
| Mrs. J. O. Crooker, one year's rent..... | 170 00 |
| W. C. Leavitt, paper..... | 8 46 |
| Cash on hand to balance..... | 163 64 |
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| | \$1,123 67 |

W. F. JONES, Treasurer.

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

GEO. F. HATHAWAY,
H. ARTHUR ROBBINS,
ALVIN BROWN,

January 31, 1920.

Selectmen of Norway.

Report of the Board of Health

To the Selectmen of Norway:

Gentlemen:—The Local Board of Health submit the following:

During the past year the town has been fortunate in having no epidemic of any serious character such as prevailed in 1918, yet scarlet fever had quite a run of a mild character.

Contagious diseases reported as follows: scarlet fever, twenty-four cases; small pox, seven cases; chicken pox, four cases, measles, one case; influenza, one case, tuberculosis, three cases. The number of nuisances reported has been smaller than usual and these have been removed without any trouble. *

We suggest the town take under consideration the sewerage proposition, viz:—that every dwelling in the corporation proper should make connections with the public sewer, by so doing the sanitary conditions will be greatly improved and the chances of typhoid and other contagious diseases avoided.

Respectfully submitted,

DENNIS PIKE, Sec.,
H. L. BARTLETT, M. D.,
C. A. FROST,

Local Board of Health.

Sealer of Weights and Measures' Report

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norway:

I submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Norway from January 1, 1919 to January 1, 1920.

Number Scales tested, 80, condemned, 0.

" weights tested; 6, condemned, 0.

" dry measures tested, 12, condemned, 0.

" liquid measures tested, 13, condemned, 0.

" automatic pumps tested, 5, condemned, 0.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. LOVEJOY, Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Superintendent of Schools' Report

To the Board of Education and Citizens of the Town of Norway:

I have tried each year in the annual school report to inform the patrons of the Norway schools on one or more phases of the school work. Each year at the Recommendation Board meeting or in town meetings attempts have been made by some to express opinions on the school situation and its finances without having a "once-over" idea of what the School Board has carefully considered and recommended, and details of which are contained in the school report. The figures upon which the School Board based its recommendations this year for raising money for the several school accounts are included in its report on school finances.

On January 1, 1912, I accepted the office of Superintendent of Schools of Norway and Waterford. I found a capable corps of teachers in Norway village, working with inadequate equipment. There was one sandpaper pencil sharpener in the lower hallway at the Academy building which was kept busy all day chewing up pencils and filling the hallway with its black dust. I speak of this for much of the equipment was on the same scale. The Arithmetic, Language, Geography, History and Physiology text books were adequate for the three upper grades, but not nearly so below the seventh grade. Teachers were using their own home-made spelling lists as texts and the writing system was hap-hazard. There was no grade teacher's salary in town over \$10.00 per week, although some of the best teachers were attracted each year to other places paying slightly better salaries.

The rural schools of Norway were at that time, not nearly so well off as the village schools. About two of them had experienced teachers. Two of the school houses were in such bad repair that the winter winds blew the snow through cracks in the floor into the school room. The text books used in the rural schools were those not wanted in the village schools or some that had out-lived their usefulness. If you will consult the 1912 report you will find a list of teachers employed at that time. I mention these facts that we may not get too far from what has transpired between that time and now.

COMPARISON OF PRICES, 1912 and Prices, 1920

| | 1912 | 1920 | Percent Increase |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------------------|
| Average H. S. salary per week..... | \$21 00 | \$26 51 | 25 |
| Room and board per week..... | 4 00 | 7 75 | 93 |
| Average salary per week, grades..... | 8 42 | 14 06 | 66 |
| Cost of shoes..... | 4 00 | 16 00 | 400 |
| Cost per pupil enrolled..... | 23 53 | 30 52 | 21 |
| Total enrollment..... | 5 31 | 6 22 | 17 |
| Ruled paper..... | 12 | 40 | 233 |
| Arithmetic paper..... | 10 | 34 | 240 |
| Pencils per gross..... | 1 50 | 2 50 | 66 |
| Pens per gross..... | 30 | 65 | 116 |
| Text books..... | | | 25 |
| Maps per case..... | 7 00 | 16 00 | 128 |

In compiling the above list I have consulted available figures in my office concerning salaries and attendance. The prices for commodities were obtained from bills of goods for the two periods.

Much has been said in late years about the abandoned farm, and the shame of it all is that it is altogether too true. Place a good teacher in a rural community and you will find the people moving into that community and remaining there as long as the school is efficient. Whenever a man moves with his family into a rural district in an honest effort to earn a living, it is the duty of the town to follow that family and to provide the children thereof with adequate school privileges. This is not done at present in at least 100,000 rural schools in the United States.

It is a deplorable fact that the public in its employment of its servants offers the poorest wage scale to the employed. Teachers work about 36 weeks in the year and have to live 52 weeks in the year. Consequently they have to seek distasteful work during the long summer vacation, live on their relatives or accept the fate of their vocational poverty in silent professional pride.

The government has subsidized hog raising in the south; it has turned back \$13,000,000 to China to educate its worthy ones; it has built palatial school buildings in Porto Rico and the Philippines, and yet there are thousands of underpaid and unsubsidized teachers in our own country regretting that they ever entered upon the work of an educator. No farmer objects to paying a veterinary \$4.00 to look at a sick horse or cow and yet for a school of twenty pupils, school officials are expected to hire a teacher of highest qualifications for \$3.00 per day to care for the intellectual and moral welfare of their children in building character and Loyal American Citizens.

There are certain fundamentals that go to make up a desirable school such as pleasant and comfortable buildings; good equipment, the same as any farmer would have for his work; good text books and a trained teacher, all of which go to make a successful school. Anyone who tries to run a school on less than this will fail in just the same measure as he fails to provide these fundamentals. This cannot be done without financing largely through public taxation.

The first few years I was here the school appropriations remained about the same; in fact, the only way the needed finances for the new fiscal year were gauged was by what was raised the previous year. Within the last four years I have developed a method whereby I am able to present to the School Board each year in January, figures upon which they can base their estimates and recommendations for funds for the different school accounts for the next fiscal year which begins Feb. 1, each year. Their conclusions and recommendations, although based upon the figures, are the conclusions of good business men whom I have always been fortunate to have had on the Board. The figures presented this year are included in the financial report of the Board, and any logically thinking person can see why the recommendations are as they are.

I have always gone on the supposition that the schools were run first, last and all the time for the one and distinct purpose of giving the children in the schools the best education for the money voted in support of the schools. I considered such a vote as the measure of confidence the voters had in the school administrators and teachers for getting results. The majority of people wish the schools to be run efficiently and well, and not to have them turned into charitable institutions in which some favorite person, not a teacher, should teach, that they might make a living.

TEACHERS' WAGES

There has been a state-wide and nation-wide agitation for increases in teachers' wages, resulting in increases ranging from 50 per cent. to 200 per cent. This being so, we must guard against losing the teacher-fabric of our school organization. On the other hand, if adequate salary schedules are established for teachers, there must be adopted by the teachers a moral code of obligation to remain in their positions during the term of their contract, and not to leave school officials in the lurch in mid-year when such officials have presented the teachers' demands to the voters and obtained the means to meet their demands.

There may be some in town who would have it understood that the schools are good but are extravagantly administered. If so, they

are putting their disapproval on the three members of the School Board, whom the voters of the town have made recommenders for raising the school money and custodians for its disbursement. That such a condition is entirely erroneous is evidenced by a glance at the following table which could be greatly enlarged. The table bears the burden of the argument, for teachers' wages are the largest single item entering into the expenses of the schools.

SALARY SCHEDULE FOR SCHOOLS IN CLOSE COMPETITION

WITH NORWAY

| | Town No. 1 | Town No. 2 | Norway |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|--------|
| Average yearly wage, H. S. teachers | \$1,819 | \$1,150 | \$894 |
| Average weekly wage, grade teachers | 23 | 16 80 | 14 06 |

The items of expense entering into the running of the schools each year are strictly formulated and recommended by the School Board. They are guided in their conclusions by local demands and the prevailing costs of commodities. Items entering into school expenses are as fixed as groceries or other commodities.

Children coming to our schools from systems where much more is expended per child enrolled are not a bit too advanced to fit into the same grade here. It is not so much a question of what you spend on your schools within reason, as it is of what you get for what is spent. Anyone who will take time to investigate what the school expenditures are accomplishing will not find many random pennies or wasted efforts. Everything is accounted for even to worn-out text books.

A school system, if run to satisfy those who send children to school, cannot be run as a group of literary poor houses in which you are to see how much you can get along without. It is rather a business open to the eyes of all. It must be directed. If it is everybody's business, it is useless. If it is run too cheaply, it is good for nothing. If it is run too extravagantly and without oversight, it is unjustifiable. If it is not properly financed, it is an impossible organization and cannot grow and direction avails nothing. When a school system drops below an established standard, then it becomes a topic for reform and must be put on a good footing at a much larger expense than as though it were kept in good condition continuously. A school system that is allowed to run into the ground, is expensive to put back into proper condition.

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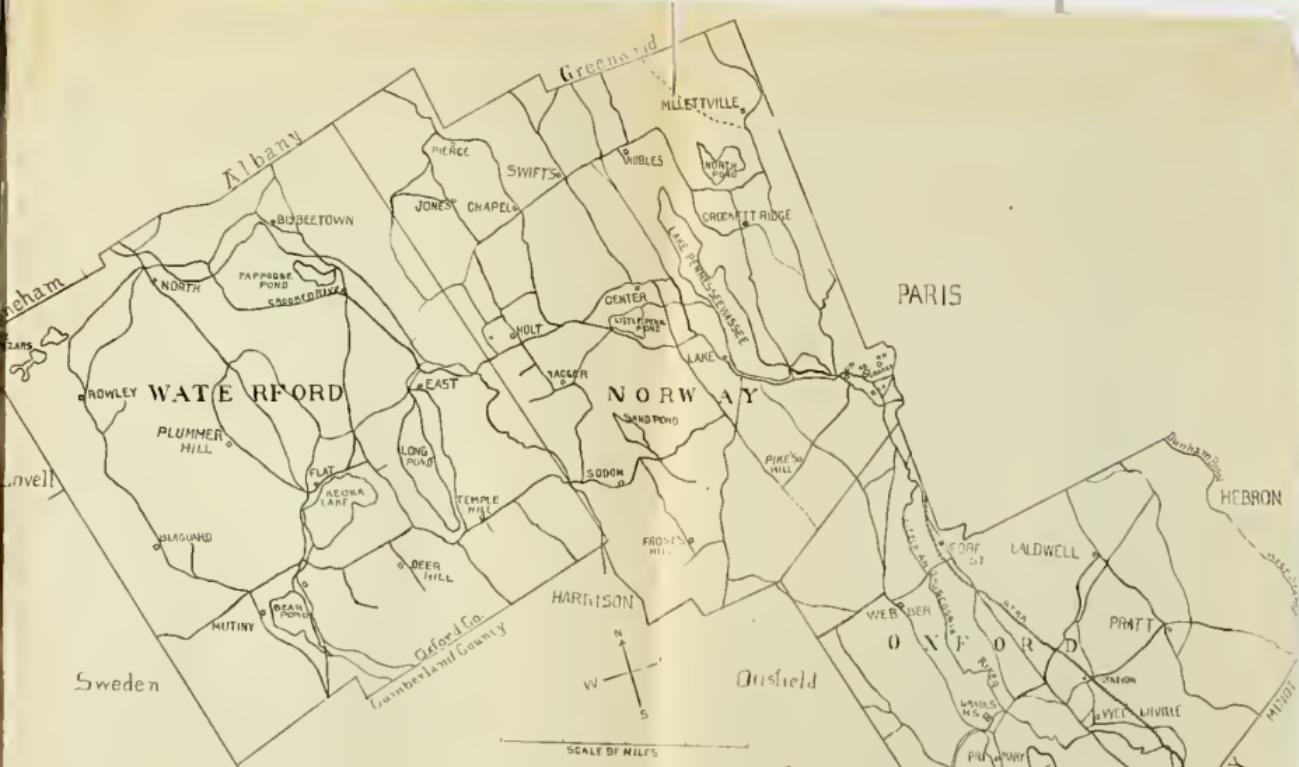
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SCHOOLS
NORWAY-WATERFORD-OXFORD
SCHOOL UNION

Within the past four years, we have passed through the tremendous changes from before-war to during-war and after-war conditions. The sum total is a 49c dollar and almost a dearth of teachers. The rationally thinking voter of the town can figure what is necessary to maintain the schools at the present time at the same standard as in 1915, when the appropriation for schools was about \$12,000.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan. 31, 1920. TRUE C. MORRILL, Superintendent of Schools.

TEXT BOOKS

It has been my purpose in the last few reports to show, in connection with the different appropriations, what items of expense are involved in each of the school accounts. This year I am showing what the necessary annual expenses are for the text book account. The following is a list of books used in the different grades, together with the cost of each book to the town:

FIRST GRADE

Progressive Road, Book One, 32c; Book Two, 36c; Work-a-Day Doings, 28c; In Fableland, 36c; Story Hour, Book One, 30c; Book Two, 36c; Aldine First Reader, 52c; Golden Treasurer First Reader, 32c; Zaner and Blosser's Writing Compendium, .08; Manual, .10. Gray's "Numbers by Development" for each teacher, \$1.20. Total cost of books for each pupil in the grade: \$3.00. Note: The cost of manuals is not included in this list.

SECOND GRADE

Progressive Road, Book two, (Reviewed), 36c; Introductory Book Three, 36c; Cherry Tree Children, 40c; Golden Treasury Second Reader, 30c; Aldine Second Reader, 60c; Story Hour, Book Three, 42c; Red Feather, 36c; Hiawatha Primer, 40c; Dutch Twins, 49c; Gray's Manual for Number work. Total cost of books for each pupil in the grade: \$3.57.

THIRD GRADE

Peter and Polly in Summer, 42c; Story Hour, Book Three, (Rev.) 42c; Eskimo Twins, 49c; Aldine Third Reader, 72c; Skinner's Dramatic Stories, 35c; Hamilton's Standard Arithmetic, Book One, 37c; Aldine Speller, 32c; Aldine First Language Book, 60c; Writing Compendium, .08; Manual .10. Total cost of books for each pupil in the grade: \$3.75.

FOURTH GRADE

Pumphrey's "Pilgrim Stories," 48c; "Merry Animal Tales," 40c; "Japanese Twins," 49c; Robinson Crusoe, 32c; Arlo, 40c; Clematis, 40c; Frye's Leading Facts of Geography, Book One, 60c; Aldine Speller, 32c; Aldine First Language Book, 60c; Gulick's "Good Health," 40c; Pratt's "American History Stories," 80c; Writing Compendium, 8c; Manual, 10c. Total cost of books for each pupil in the grade: \$5.29.

FIFTH GRADE

Guerber's "Story of the Thirteen Colonies," 62c; Spyri's "Heidi," 42c; "Black Beauty," 48c; "Secrets of the Woods," 48c; Dramatized Hiawatha, 15c; Aldine Second Language Book, 66c; Hamilton's Standard Arithmetic, Book Two, 40c; Montgomery's "Beginners American History," 57c; Aldine Speller, 32c; Winslow's Earth and Its People," 40c; "United States," 40c; Gulick's "Emergencies," 40c; Writing Compendium, 8c; Manual, 10c. Total cost of books for each pupil in the grade: \$5.38.

SIXTH GRADE

Elson's "Grammar School Reader," Book Two, 40c; "Primer of Hygiene," 42c; Warren's "King Arthur and His Knights," 52c; Aldine Speller, 32c; Warren's "Robin Hood," 52c; Aldine Second Language Book, 66c; Hamilton's Standard Arithmetic, Book Two, 40c; Writing Compendium, 8c; Elson and McMullen's "Story of the Old World," 60c; Winslow's "American Neighbors," 40c; "Europe," 40c. Total cost of books for each pupil in the grade, \$4.72.

SEVENTH GRADE

Elson's Grammar School Reader, Book Three, 48c; "Snowbound," 30c; Carroll and Brooks' Fifth Reader, 58c; "Lest We Forget," 60c; Aldine Third Language Book, 80c; Hamilton's Standard Arithmetic, Book Three, 46c; "Primer of Sanitation," 48c; Aldine Speller, 32c; Writing Comp., 8c; Brigham and McEarlane's "Essentials of Geography," Book Two, Part One, 75c; Woodburn and Moran's "American History and Government," \$1.00. Total cost of books for each pupil in the grade, \$5.53.

EIGHTH GRADE

"Miles Standish," 30c; "Sketch Book," 30c; "Vision of Sir Launfal," 15c; Hamilton's Standard Arithmetic, Book Three, 46c; Aldine Speller, 32c; Woodburn and Moran's "American History and Government," \$1.00; Aldine Third Language Book, 80c; "Primer of Physiology," 58c; Brigham and McFarlane's "Essentials of

Geography," Book Two, Part Two, 67c; Writing Compendium, 8c. Total cost of books for each pupil in the grade, \$4.66. Average cost per grade is \$4.38. As each book lasts three years, then the cost per pupil for texts each year is \$1.45. Since there are 465 grade pupils enrolled in town as shown by the Age-Grade table it will cost \$674.25 each year for text books.

HIGH SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS

English Text Books: Brooks' English Composition, Books One and Two, \$1.75; 23 Listed Standard Readings from English Authors, \$8.60; Hansen's "Two Year Course in English Composition," \$1.00; "Long's English Literature," \$1.20; "American Literature," \$1.00; Wooley's "Handbook," 60c; Buhlig's "Business English," \$1.00; Halleck's "English Literature," \$1.20. Commercial Law, \$1.00; Civil Government, \$1.00. Muzzey's "American History," \$1.32; Map Books, 90c; Webster's Ancient History, \$1.76; Modern History, \$1.76. Teachers' Course: Bagley's "Classroom Management," \$1.00; Lincoln's "Everyday Pedagogy," \$1.00.

Science: Millikan and Gale's Physics, \$1.15; Manual, 50c Newell's Chemistry, \$1.20; Hessler's General Science, \$1.15; Hopkins' Physiography, \$1.15; Manual, 55c. Mathematics: Wells and Hart's Algebra I, 85c; II, 80c; Wentworth and Smith's Geometry, 85c; Wells' Algebra IV, \$1.10. Latin: Collar and Daniel's First Year Latin, 95c; Kelsey's Caesar, \$1.30; D O'ges Composition, \$1.10; Allen and Greenough's Cicero, \$1.28; Virgil, \$1.28. French: Frasier and Squir's French Grammar, \$1.20 (Two classes) "Le Francais et Sa Patrie," 96c; Tuckerman's French Pronunciation, 80c; Four standard French authors, \$1.50. Commercial: Moore's New Complete Arithmetic, \$1.00; Modern Illustrative Bookkeeping text, \$1.00. Blanks for same, \$2.20. Shorthand text purchased by pupil as it is a reference book to be kept. Fritz-Eldridge Expert Typewriting, \$1.00.

Total cost of a complete set of high school books \$49.42 per pupil. \$49.42 divided by 4 equals \$12.35 cost per pupil per class, since texts lasts three years, then \$12.35 divided by 3 equals \$4.11 x 157 enrollment gives \$645.27 cost of texts for high school per year.

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| Cost of grade text books per year..... | \$674.25 |
| Cost of High school text books per year..... | 645.27 |

\$1,319.52

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1919

| | |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| CARLTON F. BARKER | MARCIA E. GROVER |
| ERROL J. BARKER | ELOISE M. HUNT |
| STEPHEN A. BRADEEN | ALBERT J. LaFRANCE |
| DORIS L. BROOKS | *MURIEL B. McKEEN |
| ARTHUR C. DESCOTEAU | WALTER F. NOYES |
| BESSIE R. DURELL | MARJORIE W. RICH |
| LILLIAN D. FOSTER | MARION H. SANBORN |
| | EDWARD J. SCRIBNER |

*Winner of the Don C. Seitz scholarship prize of \$25.00 in gold. Mr. Seitz, the Managing Editor of the New York World, a former resident and always a benefactor, gives each year to the member of the graduating class who has done the most meritorious work for the four years high school course, the above mentioned prize.

TUITION PUPILS AT NORWAY HIGH SCHOOL

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|------|-----------|
| Edmond J. Scribner..... | English | 1919 | Otisfield |
| Elizabeth S. Bartlett..... | College | 1920 | Andover |
| Erna D. Henley..... | Commercial | 1920 | Waterford |
| Alma Noyes | Commercial | 1920 | Greenwood |
| Verna Kimball..... | Commercial | 1922 | Albany |
| Lona M. Rowe..... | Commercial | 1921 | Oxford |
| Doris Beck..... | College | 1922 | Woodstock |
| Catherine E. Littlefield..... | Commercial | 1922 | Stoneham |
| Frances McAllister..... | Commercial | 1922 | Albany |
| Richard Perkins..... | College | 1922 | Waterford |
| Doris E. Cummings..... | Commercial | 1922 | Oxford |
| Lelia G. Mills..... | College | 1921 | Harrison |
| Leon Lovejoy..... | College | 1923 | Waterford |
| Ray A. Douglass..... | College | 1923 | Waterford |
| Ober W. Kimball..... | Commercial | 1923 | Waterford |
| Isma S. McKeen..... | Commercial | 1921 | Stoneham |
| Alegura A. McAllister..... | Commercial | 1923 | Stoneham |
| Leon E. Stearns..... | College | 1923 | Stoneham |

TUITION PUPILS IN COMMON SCHOOLS

Irwin Cummings, eighth grade, from Oxford.
 Bernice Cummings, sixth grade, from Oxford.
 Margaret Cummings, third grade, from Oxford.
 Julia Howe, from Waterford, Holt school, seventh grade.

The last legislature changed the amount to be charged for high school tuition to \$15.00 per term. The Common School tuition is one-half high school tuition or \$7.50 per term.

STATE LABOR LAWS AND WORK PERMITS

At the last legislature the child labor laws were somewhat changed as to their requirements. Anyone under 16 years old and 15 years old who desires to work in any manufacturing establishment must have finished the work in the sixth grade in school. To get a work permit, if the above conditions are satisfied, the person wishing the permit must first obtain a birth certificate from the town in which he was born, take it to the superintendent of school with a statement from the school officials that he has completed the work of the sixth grade, whereupon the Superintendent of schools of the town where he is to work will issue to him a Work Permit. Any superintendent of schools or any manufacturing establishment violating any of the above requirements is liable to a fine of \$50.00.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Schools begin in the fall on the second Monday of September. The fall term is for 14 weeks; the winter term is for 12 weeks and begins on the first Monday in the new year. The spring term begins after a two week's recess at Easter and is for 10 weeks.

SCHOOL CENSUS

There were in town on April 1, 1919, according to the school census, 852 persons between the ages of 5 and 21 years. From this list of names sent to the state this year, the town received a return this year, \$5,284.20.

STATE AGRICULTURAL COURSE FOR NORWAY HIGH SCHOOL

Last spring Mr. Herbert S. Hill, State director of Agricultural Education visited Norway for the purpose of laying before the school board the facts concerning the provisions of the national Smith-Hughes act whereby Norway might get an Agricultural Course for the High School at a yearly expense of \$600 to the town, the state and nation paying the other \$1200. After listening to Mr. Hill's proposition the entire Board was of the opinion that nothing could be done at so small cost which would add so much to the value of the high school course and to the agricultural interests of this section as the adoption of this course as soon as it could conveniently be done. It was impossible to begin last fall due to lack of room for the course

as well as the impossibility of getting an instructor for the school from the department at the University of Maine of which Mr. Hill has charge.

A WHOLEHEARTED TOWN BENEFACTOR

It so happened last fall that Mr. Lawrence M. Carroll came to the high school in interest of the Chautauqua course which he had guaranteed for the benefit of the high school. It was my good fortune to show him about the premises. He discovered, as so many more in town could if they would take the trouble, that he didn't know there were so many pupils packed away in the Academy building. It was then and there that he discovered the urgent need for a new high school building, and which cause he has since championed.

When I showed him the basement of the Gymnasium in its unfinished condition, he said he would have liked to have known of its condition last spring, for he would have given the town enough to have put it in condition. He requested that I bring the matter to his attention when the time was opportune. On the day of the annual fiscal meeting of the School Board I interviewed him concerning the matter. He told me to inform the Board he would give \$1500 or more if needed to finish the basement of the Gymnasium for the use of the Agricultural Course and whatever else we might need, there. The latter refers to the need for locker rooms.

The Lockers from the Armory were donated by the selectmen to the gymnasium and will be put in place for use there when the basement is finished.

Last year when electric lights were installed in the gymnasium by Roland Andrews and Walter Noyes, the Oxford Electric Company donated the electrical materials to the extent of about \$30.00.

AGRICULTURAL COURSE

In order to get state aid for an agricultural course it is necessary to have rooms exclusively for the work. The instructor is appointed by the state director, under whose direct supervision and control he is. The instructor is on the work for the twelve months of the year that he may continue to direct the farm projects of the boys throughout the summer. Besides this he visits the boys who are not in school, but ought to be, to get them interested in the course or to get them to take a special course. He visits the boys who are ready to enter school the next fall to get them interested in the agricultural course. He visits the farmers to get acquainted that they may be a mutual help to each other. He organizes courses for young men not in school

as well as to organize Boys' and Girls' Clubs. He runs a lecture course for the farmers and attends all Grange meetings and does as many other things as he has time for. This is now being done in 19 places in the state and all at an expense of about \$600 to the town.

NORWAY AGE-GRADE TABLE

| Age | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Total |
|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
| 5 | 42 | 4 | 1 | | | | | | 47 |
| 6 | 23 | 19 | 1 | | | | | | 43 |
| 7 | 9 | 23 | 20 | 5 | | | | | 57 |
| 8 | 3 | 4 | 16 | 22 | 3 | | | | 48 |
| 9 | | 2 | 9 | 14 | 24 | 2 | | | 51 |
| 10 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 16 | 23 | 1 | | 53 |
| 11 | | | 3 | 3 | 8 | 19 | 19 | 1 | 53 |
| 12 | | | | 3 | 10 | 19 | 15 | | 47 |
| 13 | | | 1 | | 5 | 14 | 20 | | 40 |
| 14 | | | | 1 | | 4 | 13 | | 18 |
| 15 | | | | | | 2 | 6 | | 8 |
| Total | 78 | 53 | 54 | 52 | 55 | 59 | 59 | 55 | 465 |
| 1919 | 62 | 52 | 60 | 49 | 65 | 53 | 48 | 49 | 438 |

Pupils inside the black lines are of normal age for the grade.

Pupils above the black lines are under age for their grade or accelerated.

Pupils below the black lines are over age for their grade or retarded.

| | No. | Percentage |
|-------------------|-----|------------|
| Accelerated | 202 | .43 |
| Normal | 225 | .48 |
| Retarded | 38 | .08 |
| Total | 465 | |

Total for 1919 was 438 which shows an increased enrollment of 27.

Accelerated pupils are caused by entering the first grade before the age of 6 years.

By consulting the above age-grade table it is easy to find the total enrollment in the graded schools of the town also how many there are in each grade as well as how many there are of each age in town.

NORWAY VILLAGE SCHOOLS—TABULAR STATEMENT

| School | Teachers | Term | Enrollment | Av. Attend. | No. of Weeks | Weekly Salary |
|----------------|--|--|---------------------------------|---|---|--|
| High | Principal Hazen R. Nevers Science, Albert C. Parker Commercial, Edith M. Knight English, Ruth E. Brown, W. and S English, Ruth E. Brown, F Latin, Ruth W. Skillings Pedagogy, Janette L. Pratt Principal, Albert C. Parker Pedagogy, Hildreth E. Robertson Science, Clarence A. Dyer Latin, Elsie M. Peacock History, Helen Tracy | W S F W S F W S F W S F | 135 125 115 152 147 | 129.9 31.7 32 41.8 37.3 36.5 40 39 43 34 30 | 12 12 9 13 12 9 12 9 13 12 12 13 | \$41.66 36.00 22.25 18.75 20.85 20.85 10.00 41.66 18.00 35.00 20.85 20.85 |
| Eighth Grade | Mary F. Dresser Mary F. Dresser Emogene I. Hunt | W S F | 35 34 44 | 31.7 32 41.8 | 12 9 13 | 14.00 14.00 14.00 |
| Seventh Grade | Gertrude E. Foster Gertrude E. Foster | W S | 40 39 | 37.3 36.5 | 12 9 | 14.00 14.00 |
| Sixth Grade | Eloise F. Millett Elinor P. Allen Elinor P. Allen | W S F | 34 35 46 | 38.3 31.3 44 | 13 9 13 | 14.00 13.50 15.00 |
| Fifth Grade | Dora L. Tarr Dora L. Tarr Dora L. Tarr | W S F | 46 47 42 | 41 44 38 | 12 9 13 | 12.50 13.50 15.00 |
| Fourth Grade | Mary L. Whittredge Mary L. Whittredge Mary L. Whittredge | W S F | 35 35 35 | 31.5 33.2 31.8 | 12 9 13 | 14.00 14.00 16.00 |
| Third Grade | Tessa R. Thibodeau Tessa R. Thibodeau Tessa R. Thibodeau | W S F | 38 35 39 | 32.9 31.6 34 | 12 9 13 | 14.00 14.00 16.00 |
| Upper Primary | Gertrude Gardner Gertrude Gardner Gertrude Gardner | W S F | 28 27 34 | 22.7 25.2 30 | 12 9 13 | 14.00 14.00 16.00 |
| Middle Primary | Elizabeth Lasselle Elizabeth Lasselle Elizabeth Lasselle | W S F | 35 34 36 | 28.8 31 32.2 | 12 9 13 | 14.00 14.00 16.00 |
| Lower Primary | Ethel M. Nevins Ethel M. Nevins Ethel M. Nevins | W S F | 27 27 30 | 20 24 28 | 12 9 13 | 13.50 13.00 15.00 |

NORWAY RURAL SCHOOLS—TABULAR STATEMENT

| School | Teachers | Term | Enrollment | Av. Attend. | Weeks | Weekly Salary |
|----------------|---------------------------------|------|------------|-------------|---------|---------------|
| Norway Lake | Minnie L. Upton..... | W 14 | 12.5 | 12 | \$10.00 | |
| | Minnie L. Upton..... | S 16 | 15.4 | 11 | | 10.00 |
| | Ruth R. Elliott..... | F 17 | 15 | 13 | | 14.00 |
| Crockett Ridge | Ruth Holgate..... | W 25 | 22.6 | 12 | | 14.00 |
| | Ruth Holgate..... | S 25 | 21.8 | 11 | | 14.00 |
| | Marion S. Fuller..... | F 20 | 18 | 13 | | 12.00 |
| Center | Ruth S. Noble..... | W 17 | 15 | 11 | | 11.00 |
| | Ruth S. Noble..... | S 17 | 16.8 | 9 | | 11.00 |
| | Ruth S. Noble..... | F 18 | 17 | 13 | | 13.00 |
| Swift's | Melissa J. Twitchell..... | W 13 | 12.4 | 12 | | 9.00 |
| | Melissa J. Twitchell..... | S 13 | 11.2 | 10 | | 9.00 |
| | Melissa J. Twitchell..... | F 13 | 9.7 | 13 | | 11.00 |
| Noble's | Ora Howe..... | W 8 | 7.4 | 11 | | 10.00 |
| | Ora Howe..... | S 8 | 7.9 | 9 | | 10.00 |
| | Marjorie E. Lebroke..... | F 8 | 7.3 | 13 | | 10.00 |
| Chapel | Lena M. Buck..... | W 11 | 8.9 | 11 | | 10.00 |
| | Marion S. Fuller..... | S 13 | 12.2 | 10 | | 10.00 |
| | Iva M. Robinson..... | F 16 | 13.5 | 12 | | 10.00 |
| Pierce | Ruth R. Elliott..... | W 7 | 6.9 | | | 10.00 |
| | Ruth R. Elliott..... | S 7 | 6.9 | 10 | | 10.00 |
| | High School Training Class..... | W 6 | 5 | 12 | | 9.00 |
| Holt | Florence A. Harriman..... | S 7 | 6.3 | 9 | | 9.00 |
| | Eloise Hunt..... | F 8 | 6.4 | 13 | | 10.00 |
| | Katherine T. Delano..... | W 9 | 8.7 | 12 | | 10.00 |
| Sodom | Katherine T. Delano..... | S 9 | 8.5 | 9 | | 10.00 |
| | Mary L. Gammon..... | F 8 | 7.4 | 13 | | 11.00 |
| | L. Vezora Field..... | F 4 | 3.3 | 13 | | 10.00 |

Terms: W—Winter; S—Spring; F—Fall.

High School Report

To the School Officials and Citizens:

At the request of the Superintendent, I submit for your consideration, my report as Principal of Norway High School.

The school opened September 15th, with an attendance of 152; 67 boys and 85 girls.

The enrollment by classes is as follows:

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|------------|---------------|
| Seniors—31 | Sophomores—29 |
| Juniors—42 | Freshmen—50 |

The average attendance for fall term was 147. There were 52 students not absent for any session during the term.

TEACHERS

The year began with two new teachers, Miss Helen Tracy, History teacher, and Miss Elsie Peacock, French and Latin. At the end of the winter term we were sorry to lose Miss Edith Knight, our Commercial teacher, and Mr. Dyer, our sub-master. Both accepted better positions. Their places were taken by Miss Eva Hapgood and Mr. Jasper Haggerty. Due to the rapid increase in the number of students, I believe that one more teacher should be added to the teaching force, if we wish to maintain the standard of efficiency. Three of our teachers, teach six periods a day and two seven. Thus they are given very little opportunity to make plans for their work.

COURSE OF STUDY

A new High School Curriculum has been drawn up, based upon all the New England Colleges. Every student is held closely to the course first chosen. Below is a list of the first subjects given under the different courses. The Commercial Course offers many advantages to the students of Norway. Record shows, that every graduating student has received a good position in the commercial line. I have received many letters of praise, from the different College Professors in regard to our boys who are attending colleges.

The following graduates of Norway High School are attending College:

Marion Noble, Wellesley College, 1921.
Harry Lasselle, Tufts Dental College.
Marjorie Scribner, Nasson Institute, Springvale, Me.
Jacob A. Klain, Colby College, 1920.
Albert Bartlett, Bowdoin College, 1920.
Paul Brooks, Colby College, 1923.
Leslie E. Gibson, Bowdoin College, 1921.
Katherine H. Jones, Bates College, 1921.
M. Virginia Mixer, Bates College, 1922.
Hugh Pendexter, Jr., Bowdoin College, 1921.
Esther P. Pike, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Louise U. Sheldon, Burdett Business College.
Leona M. Sloan, Bates College, 1921.
Arthur C. Bartlett, Bowdoin College, 1922.
Charles L. Fletcher, Bowdoin College, 1922.
Doris S. Longley, Bates College, 1922.
Roland L. McCormick, Bowdoin College, 1922.
Elva M. Perry, Bates College, 1922.
John A. Sanborn, University of Maine, 1923.
Olive J. Stone, Bates College, 1922.
L. Doris Foster, Brockton Institute.
Doris L. Brooks, Boston University, 1923.
Arthur Descoteau, Bates College, 1923.

Norway High School is on the approved list of the New England Certification Board which entitles it to the privilege of sending its graduates to any New England College except Harvard and Yale, without taking entrance examinations. This right is retained only on condition that we have no failures among the pupils certified, to a specified extent.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The students have taken an active interest in raising money to pay the note, given by the school to build the Gymnasium. Last June the athletic association paid \$300 on the note and are in hopes to pay the same amount this year. The class of 1919 left \$93 to be used in sheathing the inside of the gymnasium. Book cases are to be bought for the High School. We are hoping to add one section each year, so that our books may be well kept and easier to find for research work.

PLANS AND RECOMMENDATION

The need of more room becomes more in demand each year. At the morning exercise, we have to seat 152 students in 104 seats.

Two more recitation rooms are needed, so that recitations will not be conducted in the main room, which ought to be used for a study room.

The National System of High School Record, rank cards, class schedule, and final reports, is being worked out, and will be in effect within a few weeks.

Also the Dewey system for the school library is to be adopted. A filing cabinet is to be installed, so that it may be carried out in a systematic manner.

I wish to take this opportunity to invite all parents to visit the High school, so that they may see the advantages given their boys and girls.

I wish, also, to thank the parents, students and teachers for their part in trying to better the High School of Norway.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT C. PARKER, Principal.

Report of the Superintending School Committee

Norway, Maine, Jan. 31, 1920.

The Superintending School Committee of the town of Norway, composed of Hugh Pendexter, member for one year; William F. Jones, member for two years; and Eugene N. Swett, member for three years, met and organized on March 11, 1919. William F. Jones was elected Chairman of the board for the year.

On May 14th, 1919, the joint committee of the three towns of Norway, Waterford and Oxford met at the Norway Municipal Court Room for organization. William F. Jones was elected Chairman of the Joint Board and Hugh Pendexter was elected Secretary. True C. Morrill was re-elected as Superintendent of Schools for the three towns for a term, expiring July 1, 1920.

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

| | Dr. |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| To 1919 appropriation..... | \$6,000 00 |
| Amount voted at special meeting..... | 1,800 00 |
| Amount received from the State..... | 5,284 20 |
| Amount received from tuition..... | 69 00 |
| Refund | 11 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$13,164 70 |

| | Cr. |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| By 1919 overdraft..... | \$ 12 30 |
| Amount paid teachers..... | 8,665 00 |
| Amount paid for transportation..... | 1,391 00 |
| Amount paid janitors..... | 1,014 30 |
| Amount paid for fuel..... | 1,075 55 |
| Unexpended balance..... | 1,006 55 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$13,164 70 |

In estimating the amount to be raised for the ensuing year, necessary to support this account, the Board at the annual fiscal meeting held on Jan. 21, 1920, based their judgement upon the following data:

Known resources for the ensuing year:

| | |
|---|------------|
| To be received from the state (estimated) | \$5,200 00 |
| Tuition (estimated from number to be in school) | 36 00 |
| Unexpended balance. | 1,006 55 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$6,242 55 |

Estimated expenses for following year:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Village teachers, per week at..... | \$156 00 |
| Rural school teachers, per week at.. | 135 00 |

| | | |
|---|---------------|-------------|
| Total | 36x\$291 00== | \$10,476 00 |
| Wood for rural and village schools..... | 672 00 | |
| Janitor work..... | 1,288 00 | |
| Transportation | 1,200 00 | |
| Coal, 55 tons at \$14.00..... | 770 00 | <hr/> |

Total \$14,406 00 less resources of \$6,242.55 leaves \$8,163.45 which the town must raise to just meet expenses of this account. The School Board recommends raising \$10,000.

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

Dr.

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| To balance 1918 appropriation..... | \$ 40 20 |
| 1919 appropriation..... | 700 00 |
| 1920 overdraft..... | 615 19 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,355 39 |

Cr.

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| By amount paid for text books..... | \$1,355 39 |
|------------------------------------|------------|

Due to increased enrollment in the grades and high school and to a 25 per cent. increase in the cost of text books, it has been necessary to exceed the resources of the account by \$615 19. For a summary of the necessary expenses connected with this account, see Superintendent's report.

The School Board recommends raising \$1,500 00.

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

| | Dr. |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| To 1919 overdraft..... | \$ 63 56 |
| 1919 appropriation..... | 1,000 00 |
| Swift's Insurance..... | 300 00 |
| Center, curtains, (insurance)..... | 8 48 |
| 1920 overdraft..... | 276 73 |
| | <hr/> \$1,648 77 |

| | Cr. |
|-------------------------|------------|
| By amount paid out..... | \$1,648 77 |

The largest amounts paid out during the year on this account are:

| | |
|---|----------|
| F. W. Murdock, academy heating plant..... | \$252 83 |
| S. J. Record Co., repair supplies..... | 152 60 |
| F. E. Smith, mason work..... | 62 50 |
| Charles G. Blake, lumber..... | 142 54 |
| Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, school desks..... | 148 27 |
| V. L. Partridge, Frost's Hill school house..... | 91 25 |
| H. L. Horne, paint..... | 116 45 |
| W. A. Hersey, Swift's Corner school..... | 113 03 |
| Painting | 71 92 |

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|--|------------------|
| | <hr/> \$1,152 39 |
| 1919 overdraft..... | 149 02 |
| The balance was made up of 35 small accounts | 348 96 |
| | <hr/> \$1,650 37 |

The following repair work is urgent for the following year:

| | |
|--|------------------|
| Academy building painted..... | \$600 00 |
| Front and side steps of cement..... | 175 00 |
| Basement floor and side-wall entrance..... | 150 00 |
| Steel ceiling for Academy hallway..... | 200 00 |
| Upper Primary painted and room refinished... | 160 00 |
| Enlarging laboratory recitation room..... | 200 00 |
| Curtains for the Academy building..... | 150 00 |
| New coal grates..... | 200 00 |
| Total overdraft..... | 341 89 |
| | <hr/> \$2,176 89 |

The School Board recommends raising \$2,000.

MUSIC AND DRAWING ACCOUNT

| | Dr. |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| To balance 1918 appropriation..... | \$ 40 73 |
| 1919 appropriation..... | 750 00 |
| Overdraft | 56 54 |
| | ————— |
| | \$847 27 |
| | Cr. |
| By amount paid teacher..... | \$654 00 |
| Amount paid for supplies..... | 141 27 |
| Amount paid for transportation..... | 52 00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$847 27 |
| Estimate expenses for coming year: | |
| Salary of teacher..... | \$720 00 |
| Supplies | 150 00 |
| Transportation | 90 00 |
| Overdraft | 56 54 |
| | ————— |
| Total | \$1,016 54 |

The School Board recommends raising \$1,000.

INSURANCE, APPARATUS, APPLIANCES, ETC.

(General Supply Account)

| | Dr. |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| To balance 1918 appropriation..... | \$ 3 84 |
| 1919 appropriation..... | 1,100 00 |
| Voted at special meeting..... | 150 00 |
| Swift's Corner insurance..... | 50 00 |
| Refund on typewriters..... | 75 00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$1,378 84 |
| | Cr. |
| By amount paid out..... | \$1,371 91 |
| Unexpended balance..... | 6 93 |
| | ————— |
| | \$1,378 84 |

Need of this account for the coming year are:

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Insurance | \$462 08 |
| Typewriters | 226 50 |
| Arithmetic paper..... | 90 00 |
| Ruled paper..... | 175 00 |

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|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Water | 60 50 |
| Printing | 75 00 |
| Typewriter ribbons..... | 24 00 |
| Pencils, 20 gross..... | 50 00 |
| Erasers, 20 lbs..... | 16 20 |
| Pens, 20 gross..... | 13 00 |
| Laboratory supplies..... | 200 00 |
| Diplomas, 31..... | 20 00 |
| Brooms, etc..... | 50 00 |
| Freight, express and postage..... | 50 00 |
| Teachers' registers..... | 25 00 |
| Electric lights..... | 35 00 |
| Ink | 10 00 |
| Toilet paper..... | 20 00 |
| Blaugas | 30 00 |
| | _____ |
| | \$1,631 78 |

The School Board recommends raising \$1,800.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

| | Dr. |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| To 1919 appropriation..... | \$4,200 00 |
| State return..... | 500 00 |
| Tuition | 801 00 |
| P. E. Hathaway refund..... | 141 66 |
| Voted at special town meeting..... | 1,250 00 |
| | _____ |
| | \$6,892 66 |
| | Cr. |
| By amount paid teachers..... | \$6,449 38 |
| Amount paid for fuel..... | 335 00 |
| Amount paid janitor..... | 80 00 |
| Unexpended balance..... | 28 28 |
| | _____ |
| | \$6,892 66 |

The schedule of salaries for high school teachers is not included in the report for obvious reasons but citizens may see it on file at the superintendent's office. The School Board recommends raising \$7,500.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. JONES, Chairman,
HUGH PENDEXTER,
EUGENE N. SWETT.

Norway, Maine, Jan. 31, 1920.

Road Commissioners' Report

SUMMER HIGHWAY

JOS. E. ROY, Commissioner

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Jos. E. Roy..... | \$755 46 |
| E. F. Carver..... | 43 20 |
| F. W. Murdoek..... | 7 57 |
| H. E. Lovejoy..... | 347 00 |
| Geo. Tripp..... | 115 33 |
| F. A. Hall..... | 41 00 |
| A. Blouin..... | 166 50 |
| Frank Brackett..... | 69 17 |
| Levi Frost..... | 2 78 |
| Geo. L. Goff..... | 9 10 |
| E. D. Millett..... | 45 83 |
| Jos. Vallie, Jr..... | 36 25 |
| E. Bernier..... | 18 75 |
| Albert Roy..... | 133 50 |
| C. V. Gammon..... | 15 00 |
| Zenas Morse..... | 2 50 |
| C. A. Richardson..... | 24 00 |
| Sumner Parker..... | 3 00 |
| Felix Beaulier..... | 3 00 |
| E. S. Abbott..... | 30 00 |
| John Page..... | 67 50 |
| B. F. Lapham..... | 3 00 |
| Donald Andrews..... | 46 67 |
| Jesse Brown..... | 18 75 |
| I. W\tham..... | 7 50 |
| T. L. Heath..... | 68 29 |
| Longley & Butts..... | 5 01 |
| W. A. Pulsifer..... | 4 50 |
| A. R. Pennock..... | 7 50 |
| W. S. Pierce..... | 1 10 |
| John Quirk..... | 13 75 |

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|-------------------------------|------------|
| Geo. L. Goff..... | 3 45 |
| H. F. Andrews..... | 5 25 |
| Ella Cole..... | 41 50 |
| W. F. Flood..... | 6 30 |
| | ————— |
| C. B. Cummings & Sons Co..... | \$2,169 01 |
| | 160 29 |
| | ————— |
| | \$2,329 30 |

WINTER 1918 AND 1919

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Jos. E. Roy..... | \$60 00 |
| E. C. Libby..... | 1 94 |
| H. E. Lovejoy..... | 54 17 |
| H. A. Rich..... | 12 00 |
| H. F. Andrews..... | 3 72 |
| Levi Frost..... | 22 42 |
| F. A. Hall..... | 12 50 |
| Geo. Tripp..... | 18 19 |
| Felix Beaulier..... | 7 00 |
| E. F. Carver..... | 6 83 |
| E. D. Millett..... | 6 00 |
| | ————— |
| C. B. Cummings & Sons Co..... | \$204 77 |
| | 3 60 |
| | ————— |
| | \$208 37 |

SUMMER

RALPH FLOOD, Commissioner

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Ralph Flood..... | \$435 57 |
| Fred S. Frost..... | 151 06 |
| W. H. Kilgore..... | 289 82 |
| H. S. Wood..... | 269 12 |
| Ralph Tucker..... | 6 64 |
| F. F. Swan..... | 45 08 |
| H. S. Austin..... | 37 92 |
| W. H. Austin..... | 26 86 |
| Frank Brackett..... | 30 00 |
| J. B. Frost..... | 62 68 |
| Richmond Frost..... | 5 00 |
| Roy Frost..... | 48 48 |

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|-------------------------------|------------|
| David Flood..... | 7 88 |
| Mason Frost..... | 2 50 |
| H. P. Frost..... | 5 50 |
| J. C. Grover..... | 43 25 |
| Norway Lake Supply Co..... | 8 45 |
| Asa D. Frost..... | 30 18 |
| A. Everett..... | 7 00 |
| C. L. Delano..... | 35 00 |
| Mrs. Ella Cole..... | 10 60 |
| John Ariel..... | 45 00 |
| B. B. Truman..... | 14 87 |
| Edgar Holden..... | 43 99 |
| Ben Richardson..... | 63 00 |
| Arthur Meserve..... | 14 40 |
| Arthur Hunt..... | 6 00 |
| Longley & Butts..... | 13 15 |
| E. H. Noble..... | 2 17 |
| C. L. Buck..... | 3 84 |
| Elbridge Gammon..... | 6 50 |
| T. B. Doughty..... | 30 32 |
| Bert York..... | 1 82 |
| A. D. Kilgore..... | 9 00 |
| Chas. J. Everett..... | 9 57 |
| C. C. Hunt..... | 3 00 |
| Ralph Kilgore..... | 7 50 |
| H. A. Robbins..... | 6 50 |
| J. M. Wood..... | 6 50 |
| Wm. Hamlin..... | 3 00 |
| A. R. Clark..... | 197 50 |
| C. B. Cummings & Sons Co..... | 5 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,051 22 |

WINTER WORK

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Ralph Flood..... | \$100 10 |
| Richmond Frost..... | 7 50 |
| Ralph Tucker..... | 1 40 |
| H. S. Wood..... | 51 03 |
| Mason Frost..... | 17 88 |
| Chas. J. Everett..... | 45 90 |
| Geo. O. Hill..... | 3 12 |
| Fred S. Frost..... | 22 44 |
| Roscoe Hill..... | 12 97 |

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|----------------------|----------|
| T. B. Doughty..... | 17 85 |
| Edgar E. Holden..... | 17 93 |
| V. R. Mills..... | 36 97 |
| F. F. Swan..... | 16 92 |
| H. S. Austin..... | 22 37 |
| C. L. Delano..... | 47 46 |
| E. H. Noble..... | 3 47 |
| Roy Frost..... | 47 84 |
| J. B. Frost..... | 23 22 |
| V. F. Flood..... | 1 32 |
| W. H. Kilgore..... | 25 15 |
| Elbridge Gammon..... | 7 00 |
| Asa D. Frost..... | 4 50 |
| A. D. Kilgore..... | 13 90 |
| B. B. Truman..... | 10 00 |
| Town Farm Team..... | 14 07 |
| | ----- |
| | \$572 31 |

SUMMER HIGHWAY

GUY L. CURTIS, Commissioner.

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| E. B. Barker | \$191 30 |
| Guy L. Curtis..... | 310 94 |
| Clarence Buck..... | 28 13 |
| Fred Noble..... | 26 00 |
| A. J. and F. L. Millett..... | 77 00 |
| J. H. Millett..... | 27 00 |
| R. and S. Jackson..... | 19 50 |
| A. F. Jackson..... | 2 50 |
| Elmer Morrill..... | 20 50 |
| George Westleigh..... | 4 50 |
| W. M. Russell..... | 116 00 |
| C. A. Foster..... | 47 30 |
| C. E. Austin..... | 41 00 |
| Perley Russell..... | 19 00 |
| Alvin Brown..... | 24 75 |
| W. F. Young..... | 34 50 |
| C. A. Haskell..... | 9 00 |
| Fred Knightly..... | 39 50 |
| E. S. Abbott..... | 90 57 |
| Henry White..... | 7 50 |
| John Grover..... | 20 00 |
| Will Thurston..... | 8 30 |

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|---------------------------------|------------|
| I. P. Symonds..... | 15 00 |
| Novel Brown..... | 7 68 |
| Harry Austin..... | 13 00 |
| J. Frechette..... | 1 50 |
| H. F. Greenleaf..... | 55 00 |
| W. C. Symonds..... | 6 00 |
| Arthur Meserve..... | 13 00 |
| Arthur Hunt..... | 6 00 |
| Henry Austin..... | 6 00 |
| A. L. Wyman..... | 9 00 |
| F. C. Morse..... | 9 00 |
| S. M. Abbott..... | 18 00 |
| J. E. Roy..... | 46 00 |
| Will Brown..... | 21 00 |
| W. F. McKay..... | 33 81 |
| Clarence Whitman..... | 6 97 |
| E. G. Austin..... | 11 31 |
| H. C. Heath..... | 3 00 |
| J. B. Frost..... | 1 00 |
| O. N. Cox..... | 75 |
| Freddie Austin..... | 9 00 |
| R. E. Kimball..... | 6 00 |
| Chester French..... | 6 00 |
| Verne Webber..... | 1 50 |
| E. W. Hutchins..... | 4 75 |
| E. G. Yates..... | 2 10 |
| C. H. Dunn..... | 62 37 |
| W. A. Benson..... | 3 00 |
| C. S. Penley..... | 1 32 |
| E. E. Witt, shovels..... | 5 50 |
| S. J. Record, spikes..... | 5 25 |
| L. S. Billings, road drags..... | 4 13 |
| | \$1,558 73 |

WINTER WORK 1918-1919

H. G. DINSMORE, Commissioner

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| H. G. Dinsmore..... | \$ 16 00 |
| W. F. Young..... | 10 50 |
| H. F. Greenleaf..... | 54 00 |
| R. E. Kimball..... | 6 00 |

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|------------------------------|----------|
| Novel Brown..... | 6 24 |
| Fred Noble..... | 17 50 |
| Alvin Brown..... | 16 80 |
| Merton Wyman..... | 6 02 |
| C. D. Morse..... | 11 00 |
| Guy L. Curtis..... | 26 00 |
| John C. Grover..... | 27 70 |
| C. A. Haskell..... | 58 50 |
| W. M. Russell..... | 49 50 |
| F. W. Noyes..... | 35 74 |
| J. S. and J. H. Millett..... | 110 00 |
| Chas. H. Dunn..... | 13 70 |
| Fred G. Dunn..... | 13 70 |
| Leslie Flint | 13 30 |
| S. M. Abbott..... | 12 00 |
| F. S. Packard..... | 13 28 |
| E. B. Barker..... | 4 80 |
| O. B. Upton..... | 4 50 |
| H. K. White..... | 3 60 |
| C. W. Buck..... | 26 40 |
| F. D. Knightly..... | 15 00 |
| H. A. Knightly..... | 6 00 |
| Ralph Watson..... | 1 50 |
| P. H. Howe..... | 11 67 |
| | ----- |
| | \$590 95 |

SURFACING

STATE AID ROAD, RALPH FLOOD

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| F. F. Swan..... | \$ 19 50 |
| Fred Swan..... | 9 00 |
| W. H. Kilgore..... | 45 50 |
| H. S. Wood..... | 32 50 |
| Ralph Flood..... | 56 00 |
| Ella J. Cole, gravel..... | 15 00 |
| Earl Wood..... | 19 50 |
| J. M. Wood..... | 13 00 |
| H. A. Robbins..... | 19 50 |
| C. C. Hunt, leveling..... | 12 00 |
| William Hamlin, shoveling..... | 9 00 |
| Fred S. Frost, shoveling..... | 9 00 |
| | ----- |
| | \$259 50 |

MAINTENANCE STATE AID ROAD

RALPH FLOOD

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Ralph Tucker..... | \$ 2 00 |
| Wesley Tucker..... | 6 00 |
| Ralph Flood..... | 14 00 |
| Earl Wood..... | 13 00 |
| J. M. Wood..... | 13 00 |
| H. S. Wood..... | 13 00 |
| H. A. Rich..... | 13 00 |
| H. A. Robbins..... | 13 00 |
| L. A. Millett..... | 13 00 |
| | _____ |
| | \$100 00 |

CUTTING BUSHES

| | |
|---|----------|
| C. A. Haskell 1918..... | \$ 2 75 |
| Chas. Billings, 1919, (G. L. Curtis)..... | 30 00 |
| C. A. Foster " " | 27 83 |
| Jos. Carron " " | 10 50 |
| C. W. Buck " " | 16 50 |
| R. C. Watson " " | 9 00 |
| P. W. Russell " " | 6 00 |
| S. M. Abbott " " | 3 00 |
| F. S. Paekard " " | 4 00 |
| A. C. Braden " " | 6 00 |
| Otto Heikkinen " " | 7 50 |
| Chas. A. Holt " " | 7 04 |
| Richmond Frost (J. E. Roy)..... | 16 67 |
| Mason F. Frost " " | 15 00 |
| Fred S. Frost, (R. Flood)..... | 51 00 |
| Roy Frost " " | 15 00 |
| Ralph Flood " " | 7 00 |
| R. E. Kilgore " " | 9 00 |
| Edgar E. Holden " " | 7 92 |
| W. H. Kilgore " " | 9 00 |
| C. J. Everett " " | 6 93 |
| | _____ |
| | \$260 64 |

STATE AID ROAD, E. B. BARKER in charge

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|-------------------------------|------------|
| E. B. Barker..... | \$372 29 |
| W. M. Russell..... | 87 75 |
| W. F. Rogers..... | 83 67 |
| W. E. Tripp..... | 86 67 |
| H. C. Heath..... | 63 00 |
| R. C. Watson..... | 63 00 |
| E. H. Watson..... | 63 00 |
| P. E. Grover..... | 6 00 |
| John Grover..... | 3 00 |
| H. W. Grover..... | 27 00 |
| Charles Foster..... | 47 33 |
| Guy L. Curtis..... | 165 03 |
| C. L. Brown..... | 89 67 |
| Will McKay..... | 29 67 |
| R. C. Hunt..... | 10 50 |
| Arthur Hunt..... | 31 17 |
| W. C. Symonds..... | 55 50 |
| Ralph Flood..... | 188 55 |
| Frank Morse..... | 3 00 |
| G. T. R. R. Co., freight..... | 1 15 |
| North East Culvert Co..... | 30 05 |
| P. W. Russell..... | 52 00 |
| J. B. Frost..... | 10 00 |
| H. A. Knightly..... | 19 50 |
| F. H. Hurd..... | 3 65 |
| Mrs. L. H. Flint, gravel..... | 37 90 |
| Will Thurston..... | 11 54 |
| A. D. Kilgore..... | 4 35 |
| Town Farm team..... | 6 50 |
| Elbridge Holt..... | 7 00 |
| E. J. Hobbs..... | 1 00 |
| Total | \$1,660 44 |

REPORT OF COTTAGE STREET DRAINAGE SYSTEM

The following is a detailed report of expenditure by Committee on draining Cottage Street:

| | |
|--|------------|
| F. C. Smith, as per contract..... | \$964 00 |
| F. C. Smith, for extra work..... | 130 00 |
| W. A. Bicknell, supervision..... | 144 00 |
| Longley & Butts, pipe..... | 506 57 |
| Longley & Butts, supplies..... | 51 53 |
| C. G. Blake, lumber..... | 14 71 |
| C. G. Blake, pipe and freight..... | 3 49 |
| Androscoggin Foundry Co., castings..... | 246 01 |
| C. B. Cummings & Sons Co., brick..... | 182 69 |
| C. B. Cummings & Sons Co., cement, etc..... | 160 91 |
| Winslow & Co., extra pipe..... | 30 08 |
| L. H. Cushman, freight, etc..... | 10 40 |
| F. Robt. Seavey, telephone, etc..... | 3 82 |
| F. Robt. Seavey, burlap for joints..... | 3 75 |
| Freight and trucking..... | 1 43 |
| Norway Water Co., work shifting water mains..... | 24 50 |
| Stephen Litchfield, engineer..... | 156 60 |
| <hr/> | |
| | \$2,634 52 |

Your committee, on advice of engineer, put in two extra man holes more than called for in the original plans, also arrangements were made for a drainage entrance to Deering street. Considerable supplies in the way of pipe, brick, etc., were turned over to the town.

The system is working perfectly, taking all water that comes to it and as it has had six months to settle the ditches, the street will be ready for such permanent street as the town decides to build.

F. ROBERT SEAVEY,
CHAS. G. BLAKE,
E. S. CUMMINGS,

Committee.

A List of Unpaid Taxes

Dennis Pike, Collector

1915

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| Morey, Melvin..... | \$1 55 |
|--------------------|--------|

1916

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Bixby, Bertrand..... | \$3 24 |
| Davis, E. W..... | 1 50 |
| McAllister, Philip H..... | 2 50 |
| Morey, Melvin B..... | 3 03 |

1917

| | |
|----------------------|--------|
| Frechette, John..... | \$8 60 |
| Hall, Edgar..... | 2 50 |
| Lane, Harry..... | 2 50 |
| Mason, Ernest C..... | 2 50 |
| Parent, Albert..... | 2 50 |
| Poole, Wm. A..... | 2 50 |
| Powers, Rose L..... | 18 20 |
| Tucker, H. H..... | 2 50 |

1918

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Austin, Edward L..... | \$9 80 |
| Carroll, John J..... | 2 50 |
| Chase, Horace..... | 1 05 |
| Cotton, Wm. F..... | 2 50 |
| Currier, John..... | 2 50 |
| Davis, Elmer W..... | 2 50 |
| Hussey, John C..... | 5 05 |
| Hussey, Ronald D..... | 1 88 |
| Lowe, Harry..... | 2 50 |
| Lowe, George..... | 2 50 |
| McAllister, Philip H..... | 2 50 |
| Morey, Melvin..... | 3 57 |
| Stevens, Walter H..... | 2 50 |
| Young, Carlton..... | 2 50 |

Eugene C. Libby, Collector

1919

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Cooper, Melvin..... | \$11 66 |
| Cotton, Wm. F..... | 3 00 |
| Currier, Chas. M..... | 3 00 |
| Downing, Geo. P..... | 3 00 |
| Dame, Harry..... | 8 51 |
| Gammon, Edwin S..... | 3 00 |
| Gardner, LeRoy..... | 3 00 |
| Hussey, Roland D..... | 3 00 |
| Lane, Harry..... | 3 00 |
| Lanier, Joseph..... | 3 00 |
| Mills, Frank E..... | 3 00 |
| Newton, Morris..... | 3 00 |
| Parker, Arthur C..... | 3 00 |
| Richard, Joseph..... | 3 00 |
| Stevens, Guy F..... | 10 88 |
| Stevens, Elden W..... | 4 58 |
| Thurlow, Harry D..... | 3 00 |
| True, Harley D..... | 3 00 |
| True, Scott..... | 3 00 |
| Tucker, H. H..... | 3 00 |
| Twitchell, Wm..... | 3 00 |
| Valley, Joseph..... | 3 00 |
| Walker, E. G..... | 3 00 |
| Rolfe, Henry O., non-resident..... | 9 45 |

Assessors' Report

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Valuation of land resident owners..... | \$336,405 00 |
| Valuation of land non-resident owners..... | 65,610 00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$402,015 00 |
| | |
| Valuation of buildings resident owners.... | \$702,560 00 |
| Valuation of buildings non-resident owners. | 81,125 00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$783,685 00 |
| | |
| Total valuation of real estate..... | \$1,185,700 00 |
| | |
| Val. personal property resident owners.... | \$373,233 00 |
| Val. personal property non-resident owners.. | 14,675 00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$387,908 00 |

SUPPLEMENTARY

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Real estate..... | \$ 725 00 |
| Personal property..... | 10,600 00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$11,325 00 |
| | |
| Total valuation property taxed in 1919..... | \$1,584,933 00 |
| | |
| Number of polls taxed, 771. | |
| Polls not taxed, 117. | |
| Rate of poll tax, \$3.00. | |
| Rate of property tax, \$31.50 on a thousand. | |

ASSESSMENTS

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| State tax..... | \$11,951 | 28 |
| County tax..... | 3,264 | 60 |
| Support of poor..... | 2,000 | 00 |
| Town officers' salaries..... | 2,500 | 00 |
| Highways and bridges..... | 7,500 | 00 |
| State road maintenance..... | 500 | 00 |
| State aid road..... | 798 | 00 |
| Snow breaking bills..... | 1,000 | 00 |
| Rent of hall and incidental expenses..... | 2,500 | 00 |
| Cutting bushes..... | 200 | 00 |
| Common schools..... | 6,000 | 00 |
| Free text books..... | 700 | 00 |
| Insurance, apparatus and appliances..... | 1,100 | 00 |
| Repairs school buildings..... | 1,000 | 00 |
| Free high school..... | 4,200 | 00 |
| Music and drawing..... | 750 | 00 |
| Public library | 900 | 00 |
| Memorial day..... | 50 | 00 |
| Permanent watering tub..... | 75 | 00 |
| Sidewalks | 500 | 00 |
| Interest charges..... | 1,500 | 00 |
| Road graders..... | 150 | 00 |
| Rustfield cemetery..... | 75 | 00 |
| Soldiers' welcome home day..... | 1,000 | 00 |
| Supplementary tax..... | 340 | 23 |
| Overlay | 1,667 | 77 |
| | | ----- |
| | | \$52,221 |
| | | 88 |

Abstract from Assessors' report to State Assessors:

| | 1918 | 1919 | Value |
|-----------------------------|------|------|-------------|
| Horses | 447 | 441 | \$42,950 00 |
| Colts, three years old..... | 6 | 3 | 350 00 |
| Colts, two years old..... | 11 | 10 | 780 00 |
| Colts, one year old..... | 6 | 6 | 295 00 |
| Cows | 671 | 650 | 27,425 00 |
| Oxen | 37 | 27 | 3,085 00 |
| Three year olds..... | 158 | 140 | 5,965 00 |
| Two year olds..... | 240 | 281 | 8,661 15 |
| Sheep | | 37 | 296 00 |
| | | | ----- |
| | | | \$89,807 15 |

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Bank stock..... | \$ 15,000 00 |
| Trust Companies' stock..... | 2,100 00 |
| Water Companies stock..... | 4,575 00 |
| Money at interest..... | 12,024 00 |
| Stock in trade..... | 139,800 00 |
| Small boats..... | 3,090 00 |
| Logs and lumber..... | 23,000 00 |
| Wood and bark..... | 1,200 00 |
| Carriages..... | 1,510 00 |
| Automobiles | 55,050 00 |
| Musical instruments..... | 21,500 00 |
| Furniture | 1,300 00 |
| Other property | 17,952 00 |
| | ----- \$298,101 00 |

In behalf of the Town we wish to speak at this time of the generosity of the Carroll Jellerson Shoe Co. in having their valuation increased this year from \$18,000.00 to \$20,000.00 instead of asking to have their taxes abated which was a vote of the town.

Assessors of the Town of Norway.

Treasurer's Report

E. N. SWETT, Treasurer of Norway

RECEIPTS

To rec'd of E. N. Swett, Jan. 31, 1919.....\$1,498 68

LICENSE ACCOUNT

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| To rec'd of Wrestling matches..... | \$ 15 00 |
| Pool Rooms..... | 20 00 |
| Rex Theatre..... | 10 00 |
| Victualer's license..... | 2 00 |
| | _____ |
| | \$ 47 00 |

REBATE AND REFUND ACCOUNT

| | |
|---|------------|
| To Rec'd Refund on insurance..... | \$ 82 42 |
| Common school account..... | 11 50 |
| E. F. Carver..... | 8 00 |
| Oxford Electric Co..... | 60 80 |
| Soldiers' Welcome Fund..... | 410 26 |
| Arthur Hale..... | 57 14 |
| Repair account, Center school..... | 8 48 |
| P. E. Hathaway, 1918 salary..... | 141 66 |
| J. E. Laine..... | 10 00 |
| Myrtie Payne..... | 20 00 |
| C. B. Cummings & Sons Co., summer highway | 111 69 |
| E. C. Libby..... | 400 00 |
| Hospital Supplies sold..... | 3 90 |
| Mrs. Levi Richardson (on hospital ac- count) | 12 50 |
| | _____ |
| | \$1,338 35 |

INSURANCE

To Rec'd Swift's Corner Schoolhouse.....\$350 00

SIDEWALK ACCOUNT

To Rec'd for sidewalk.....\$225 65

LIBRARY ACCOUNT

To Rec'd interest from Howe fund.....\$ 30 00

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

To Rec'd from S. W. Goodwin, town clerk.....\$182 00

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

| | |
|---|---------|
| To Rec'd for Street sweepings..... | \$ 4 00 |
| from E. N. Swett Shoe Co., rent of armory, December..... | 8 34 |
| for rock sold..... | 9 50 |
| plank sold..... | 21 70 |
| work, town teams..... | 29 50 |
| from Norway Nat'l. Bank, int..... | 76 00 |
| for Tax Deeds sold..... | 196 20 |

_____ \$345 24

LOAN ACCOUNT

| | |
|---|-------------|
| To Rec'd from Norway Nat'l. Bank, tem- porary loan | \$24,000 00 |
| Norway Savings Bank, 3 yr. note | 3,000 00 |
| Alvin Brown, demand note.. | 1,000 00 |
| Fred O. Grover, demand note | 2,000 00 |

_____ \$30,000 00

PAUPER ACCOUNT

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| To Rec'd from City of Lewiston..... | \$63 00 |
| Frances Adams | 61 07 |
| Town of Gray..... | 11 00 |
| Town of Woodstock..... | 4 00 |

_____ \$139 07

TUITION ACCOUNT

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| To Rec'd for High school tuition..... | \$801 00 |
| Common schools..... | 69 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$870 00 |

TAX ACCOUNT

| | |
|--|-------------|
| To Rec'd from E. C. Libby, 1919 tax..... | \$51,869 31 |
| Dennis Pike, 1916 tax..... | 1 00 |
| Dennis Pike, 1918 tax..... | 85 10 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$51,955 41 |

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| To Rec'd for Beef and calves..... | \$132 67 |
| Bolts | 13 50 |
| Corn | 703 76 |
| Eggs | 26 95 |
| Poultry | 22 21 |
| Hogs and pigs..... | 68 85 |
| Potatoes | 25 00 |
| Board of teacher..... | 30 00 |
| Cream and milk..... | 515 81 |
| Work, team..... | 14 07 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,552 82 |

STATE TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

| | |
|--|-------------|
| To Rec'd for Soldiers' and Sailors' families.. | \$1,408 18 |
| Dependent mothers..... | 238 44 |
| Paupers | 512 83 |
| Highway department..... | 333 50 |
| State pensions..... | 381 00 |
| Bounty on bears..... | 15 00 |
| Public library..... | 70 00 |
| Free high school..... | 500 00 |
| School and mill fund..... | 2,445 15 |
| Common school account..... | 2,839 05 |
| Railroad and telegraph tax..... | 380 48 |
| Improvement State roads..... | 839 13 |
| Damage, domestic animals..... | 596 20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$10,558 96 |
| Total receipts..... | \$99,093 18 |

DISBURSEMENTS

| | |
|---|-------------|
| By paid Orders 9686 to 9999, 1 to 734 inclusive | \$58,155 50 |
| State pensions..... | 429 00 |
| Bounty on bears..... | 10 00 |
| Dog licenses..... | 182 00 |
| County tax..... | 3,264 00 |
| State tax..... | 11,951 28 |
| Norway National Bank..... | 25,000 00 |
| Cash to balance..... | 101 40 |
| | ————— |
| | \$99,093 18 |

Norway, Maine, Jan. 31, 1920.

This certifies that we have this day examined the books and accounts of E. N. Swett, Treasurer of said town and find the same correct and hereby approve of the same.

GEO. F. HATHAWAY,
H. ARTHUR ROBBINS,
ALVIN BROWN,

Selectmen of Norway.

**Report of the
Overseers of the Poor**

Town farm inventory, January 31st, 1920:

LIVE STOCK

| | |
|------------------------|------------|
| 6 Cows..... | \$450 00 |
| 6 three-year-olds..... | 360 00 |
| 5 two-year-olds..... | 250 00 |
| 1 yearling..... | 50 00 |
| 1 pair steers..... | 100 00 |
| 1 bull..... | 50 00 |
| 1 heifer calf..... | 20 00 |
| 45 pullets..... | 68 00 |
| 45 fowl..... | 75 00 |
| 8 roosters..... | 12 00 |
| 3 horses..... | 750 00 |
| | ----- |
| | \$2,185 00 |

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Hay, grain and provisions..... | \$1,198 50 |
| Groceries | 107 10 |
| Farming tools and vehicles..... | 910 10 |
| Household goods..... | 637 61 |
| Miscellaneous list..... | 645 65 |
| | ----- |
| | \$3,498 96 |

Total personal property.....\$5,683 96

TOWN FARM STATEMENT

By valuation January 31st, 1920:

| | Cr. |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Farm | \$2,500 00 |
| Personal property..... | 5,683 96 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$8,138 96 |
| By Work off the farm..... | \$ 20 07 |
| Eggs sold..... | 26 95 |
| Cream sold..... | 27 93 |
| Milk sold..... | 487 88 |
| Sweet corn sold..... | 703 76 |
| Potatoes sold..... | 25 00 |
| Poultry sold..... | 22 21 |
| Beef sold..... | 7 28 |
| Hogs sold..... | 68 85 |
| Calves sold..... | 125 39 |
| Bolts sold..... | 13 50 |
| Board of teacher..... | 30 00 |
| Plank sold..... | 175 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,733 82 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$9,917 78 |

Dr.

| | |
|--|------------|
| To valuation of farm, Jan. 31st, 1919..... | \$2,500 00 |
| Personal property..... | 5,079 80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$7,579 80 |

Paid for work and supplies Jan. 31st, 1919 to Jan. 31st, 1920:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Geo. A. Ayer and wife, supt. and matron, balance 1918..... | \$141 66 |
| Geo. A. Ayer and wife, supt. and matron, Jan. 31st, 1919 to Jan. 31st, 1920..... | 500 00 |
| T. G. Ayer, work..... | 123 50 |
| Harry Austin, use of pasture..... | 8 00 |

| | |
|--|--------|
| Harry Austin, work..... | 13 50 |
| T. B. Doughty, sawing wood..... | 20 00 |
| E. J. Hobbs, use of bull..... | 6 00 |
| Carroll Greenleaf, shoats..... | 20 00 |
| Kendall & Whitney, hen wire..... | 17 72 |
| H. Arthur Robbins, work..... | 11 50 |
| H. E. Gibson, grain..... | 724 58 |
| C. B. Cummings & Sons Co., grain..... | 882 86 |
| F. P. Stone, medicine..... | 7 68 |
| Florence Grover, eggs for setting..... | 7 80 |
| Dr. E. C. Walker, veterinary..... | 8 00 |
| Mrs. F. P. Morrill, butter..... | 5 00 |
| Standard Oil Co., oil..... | 17 33 |
| Lucine Trembly, work..... | 56 00 |
| Arthur Hunt, work..... | 36 20 |
| L. S. Billings, sawing shingles..... | 24 31 |
| Harry Greenleaf, repairing telephone..... | 1 50 |
| Geo. F. Hathaway, work..... | 6 00 |
| Percy Grover, work..... | 6 00 |
| Frank Kimball, medicine..... | 7 76 |
| S. W. Goodwin, insurance on buildings..... | 77 00 |
| Mrs. S. G. Richardson, pair street blankets..... | 2 00 |
| C. A. Richardson, supplies..... | 8 45 |
| E. J. Bell, work..... | 163 00 |
| Carl Lufkin, work..... | 2 00 |
| H. L. Bartlett, medical attendance..... | 3 00 |
| A. A. Towne, work..... | 29 25 |
| W. L. Whitman, use of derrick, 1918..... | 5 00 |
| Andrew Ayer, work..... | 36 00 |
| F. H. Hurd, shoeing and repair work..... | 85 80 |
| Yagger Telephone Co., switch charges..... | 9 13 |
| Norway Lake Supply Co., supplies..... | 55 29 |
| Walter Luck, butchering..... | 3 50 |
| C. I. Fogg, veterinary..... | 2 00 |
| U. S. G. Abbott, entrance fee N. M. P. A..... | 1 00 |
| F. W. Murdock, pipe and labor..... | 3 95 |
| W. O. Perry, supplies..... | 3 15 |
| C. F. Ridlon, supplies..... | 66 42 |
| J. N. Favor, repairs..... | 14 00 |
| L. J. Brooks, supplies..... | 127 48 |
| E. B. Jackson, supplies..... | 86 43 |
| J. S. Smith, supplies, 1918..... | 38 91 |
| Z. L. Merchant, supplies..... | 6 09 |

| | |
|--|-------------|
| H. B. Foster Co., supplies..... | 16 60 |
| Longley & Butts, labor and supplies..... | 60 47 |
| W. C. Leavitt Co., supplies..... | 3 40 |
| R. E. Pinkham, supplies..... | 2 55 |
| | ————— |
| | \$3,564 77 |
| Total debit..... | \$11,144 57 |
| Total credit..... | 9,917 78 |
| Balance against the farm for the year..... | \$1,226 79 |

The balance against the farm is more than we had expected, but owing to the high cost of grain and provisions and extra help has brought it up to the above figure, the inmates have had splendid care and the farm has been carried on to our entire satisfaction and we are sorry to say that we will be unable to keep Mr. and Mrs. Ayer another year.

INMATES AT THE FARM, JANUARY 31ST, 1920

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Jane Millett, age 80 | Geo. Webber, age 67 |
| Prentiss Buck, age 69 | Lola Bennett, age 59 |

POOR OFF THE FARM

Expense Leo Beaudoin:

| | |
|---|---------|
| Paid Geo. F. Hathaway, expense to Lewiston. | \$ 2 50 |
| City of Lewiston, board..... | 87 50 |
| | ————— |
| | \$90 00 |

Expense Mrs. Guy Cotton:

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Paid W. P. Cullinan, wood..... | \$ 6 00 |
|--------------------------------|---------|

Expense Mrs. Ephraim Dubey:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid for supplies to sanitorium..... | \$ 22 74 |
|--------------------------------------|----------|

Expense Geo. H. Fogg's family:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid T. P. Richardson, rent..... | \$84 00 |
| Expense of family to sanitorium..... | 105 88 |

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| C. F. Ridlon, groceries..... | 54 03 |
| L. J. Brooks, groceries..... | 4 66 |
| E. B. Jackson, groceries..... | 6 28 |
| J. N. Tubbs, groceries..... | 4 89 |
| L. I. Gilbert, groceries..... | 6 98 |
| E. N. Swett Shoe Co., supplies..... | 1 25 |
| James Smith Shoe Store, supplies..... | 3 10 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$271 07 |

Expense Otis Morgan:

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Paid W. P. Cullinan, wood..... | \$ 6 00 |
|--------------------------------|---------|

Expense Mrs. Percy F. Morrill family:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid Lord & Starbird, supplies..... | \$65 00 |
| E. N. Swett Shoe Co., supplies..... | 3 50 |
| W. E. Boyd, wood..... | 13 50 |
| Harold Bailey, use of auto..... | 2 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$84 00 |

Expense Madeline Snow, daughter of Albert Snow:

| | |
|--|---------|
| Paid Central Maine General Hospital..... | \$32 50 |
| Cr. by cash from Eugene Lebroke..... | 5 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total paid out..... | \$27 50 |

Paid for poor of other towns and state:

Portland:

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Harry P. Bassett..... | \$176 19 |
|-----------------------|----------|

Gray:

| | |
|-------------------|-------|
| Walter Blake..... | 11 00 |
|-------------------|-------|

Hebron:

| | |
|--------------------|-------|
| Samuel A. Cox..... | 14 98 |
|--------------------|-------|

Bridgton:

| | |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Carroll Dearborn..... | 30 00 |
|-----------------------|-------|

Poland:

| | |
|------------------|-------|
| Arthur Hale..... | 57 14 |
|------------------|-------|

Woodstock:

| | |
|--------------------|------|
| Frank Perkins..... | 4 00 |
|--------------------|------|

State:

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Mrs. Beauchane..... | \$ 7 00 |
| E. C. Carver..... | 46 78 |
| Louise M. Chase..... | 73 17 |
| Rosie Littlehale..... | 220 02 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$346 97 |

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|---|----------|
| Total expense of other towns and state..... | \$640 28 |
|---|----------|

| | |
|--|-------|
| Orders drawn, name withheld, reimbursed..... | 30 00 |
|--|-------|

| | |
|---|------------|
| Total orders drawn for poor off the farm..... | \$1,171 59 |
|---|------------|

Available for poor expense:

| | |
|--|------------|
| Voted March 1919..... | \$2,000 00 |
| Paid by city of Lewiston..... | \$ 63 00 |
| Town of Gray..... | 11 00 |
| Town of Woodstock..... | 4 00 |
| State | 512 83 |
| Ralph Adams, for support of daughter. | 61 07 |
| Arthur Hale's father, for expenses... | 57 14 |
| E. F. Carver, refund for supplies..... | 8 00 |
| J. E. Laine, refund for supplies..... | 10 00 |
| Myrtie Payne, refund..... | 20 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$746 04 |

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Total amount available..... | \$2,746 04 |
|-----------------------------|------------|

| | |
|--|------------|
| Total orders drawn for poor off the farm.... | \$1,171 59 |
|--|------------|

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Overdraft account of farm..... | 1,830 95 |
|--------------------------------|----------|

| | |
|--|------------|
| | \$3,002 54 |
|--|------------|

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|-----------------|----------|
| Overdraft | \$256 50 |
|-----------------|----------|

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|---|----------|
| There is due from City of Portland..... | \$176 19 |
|---|----------|

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| Town of Hebron..... | 14 98 |
|---------------------|-------|

| | |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Town of Bridgton..... | 30 00 |
|-----------------------|-------|

| | |
|-------------|--------|
| State | 226 78 |
|-------------|--------|

| | |
|--|----------|
| | \$447 95 |
|--|----------|

| | |
|---|------------|
| Paid dependent wives and mothers of soldiers. | \$1,463 55 |
| Received from state..... | 1,408 18 |
| | |
| Due from state..... | \$55 37 |
| Paid for mothers aid..... | \$477 00 |
| Received from state one-half..... | \$238 44 |

ALVIN BROWN,
H. ARTHUR ROBBINS,
GEO. F. HATHAWAY, Chr.,

Overseers of Poor.

Final Report of the Special Highway Committee Appointed at the Annual Meeting of March, 1916

Norway, Maine, January 31, 1920.

FUNDS AVAILABLE

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Amount voted at March meeting 1916..... | \$20,000 00 |
| Amount contributed by Oxford Electric Co.. | 2,000 00 |
| Amount voted at March meeting 1917..... | 2,500 00 |
| | |
| Total available..... | \$24,500 00 |
| Overdraft | 559 84 |
| | |
| | \$25,059 84 |

Expenditures

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Expended up to February 1, 1919..... | \$21,107 56 |
| Expended in final settlement..... | 3,952 28 |
| | \$25,059 84 |

Owing to some of the work not being according to contract, the Engineer, (Mr. Litchfield), held up payment for same.

During the past year a settlement was made with the contractors, at a figure which your Committee thought advisable.

The above report shows the completion of the Highway as far in as this Committee was instructed to build; also of our duties.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. FOSTER,
H. F. ANDREWS,
W. F. JONES,

Special Highway Committee.

Selectmen's Report

Town orders have been drawn for the year ending Feb. 1, 1920, Nos. 9686 to 9999 and from 1 to 734 both inclusive amounting in all to \$58,155.50.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| For Support of common schools..... | \$12,158 15 |
| Free high school..... | 6,864 38 |
| Repairs on school buildings..... | 1,648 77 |
| Free text books..... | 1,355 39 |
| Insurance, apparatus, and appliances.. | 1,372 71 |
| Music and drawing..... | 847 27 |
| Officers' salaries..... | 2,907 20 |
| Town farm..... | 3,564 77 |
| Support of poor away from farm..... | 1,171 59 |
| Highways and bridges..... | 5,939 25 |
| Winter highway..... | 1,383 90 |
| Abatements | 710 53 |
| Interest | 1,656 25 |
| Road graders..... | 132 55 |
| Memorial Day..... | 50 00 |
| Pleasant street bridge appropriation.... | 242 03 |
| Permanent watering tub..... | 66 90 |
| Sidewalks | 480 80 |
| Soldiers' Welcome Home Day..... | 1,000 00 |
| Public library..... | 985 00 |
| Maintenance State aid highway..... | 662 40 |
| State aid highway..... | 1,653 94 |
| Cutting bushes..... | 200 00 |
| Rustfield Cemetery..... | 54 71 |
| Improved road, Main street..... | 3,952 28 |
| Rent of hall and incidental expenses.... | 2,557 86 |
| Dependent wives of soldiers..... | 1,425 35 |
| Mothers' aid..... | 477 00 |
| Improvement of Cottage street..... | 2,634 52 |
| | ————— |
| | \$58,155 50 |

COMMON SCHOOLS

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Voted March..... | \$6,000 00 |
| Voted special meeting..... | 1,800 00 |
| Refund | 11 50 |
| Received from tuition..... | 69 00 |
| Received from State..... | 5,284 20 |
| | _____ |
| | \$13,164 70 |
| Expended to Feb. 1, 1920..... | \$12,158 15 |
| Unexpended balance..... | 1,006 55 |
| | _____ |
| | \$13,164 70 |

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Voted March..... | \$4,200 00 |
| Voted special meeting..... | 1,250 00 |
| Received from tuition..... | 801 00 |
| Received from State..... | 500 00 |
| Refund from P. E. Hathaway..... | 141 66 |
| | _____ |
| | \$6,892 66 |
| Expended to Feb. 1, 1920..... | \$6,864 38 |
| Unexpended balance | 28 28 |
| | _____ |
| | \$6,892 66 |

REPAIRS SCHOOL BUILDINGS

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Voted March..... | \$1,000 00 |
| Refund from Center School..... | 8 48 |
| Insurance paid..... | 300 00 |
| Overdraft | 340 29 |
| | _____ |
| | \$1,648 77 |
| Expended to Feb. 1, 1920..... | \$1,648 77 |

FREE TEXT BOOKS

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Balance from 1918..... | \$ 40 20 |
| Voted March..... | 700 00 |
| Overdraft | 615 19 |
| | _____ |
| | \$1,355 39 |
| Expended to Feb. 1, 1920..... | \$1,355 39 |

INSURANCE, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES

| | |
|--|------------|
| Balance from 1918..... | \$ 3 84 |
| Voted March..... | 1,100 00 |
| Voted special meeting..... | 150 00 |
| Refund on typewriters..... | 75 00 |
| Received Swift's Corner insurance..... | 50 00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$1,378 84 |
| Expended to Feb. 1, 1920..... | \$1,372 71 |
| Unexpended balance..... | 6 13 |
| | ————— |
| | \$1,378 84 |

MUSIC AND DRAWING

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Balance from 1918..... | \$ 40 73 |
| Voted March | 750 00 |
| Overdraft | 56 54 |
| | ————— |
| | \$847 27 |
| Expended to Feb. 1, 1920..... | \$847 27 |

PUBLIC LIBRARY

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Voted March 1919..... | \$900 00 |
| State stipend..... | 70 00 |
| Interest on L. Ellen Frost fund..... | 15 00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$985 00 |
| Paid to W. F. Jones, treas..... | \$922 30 |
| Refund to town on two orders..... | 62 70 |
| | ————— |
| | \$985 00 |

STATE AID HIGHWAY

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Voted March 1919..... | \$798 00 |
| Received from State..... | 839 13 |
| Overdraft | 16 81 |
| | ————— |
| | \$1,653 94 |
| Expended to Feb. 1, 1920..... | \$1,653 94 |

MAINTENANCE

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Voted March 1919..... | \$500 00 |
| Received from State..... | 333 50 |
| | _____ |
| | \$833 50 |
| Expended to Feb. 1, 1920..... | \$662 40 |
| Unexpended balance..... | 171 10 |
| | _____ |
| | \$833 50 |

CUTTING BUSHES

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Voted March 1919..... | \$200 00 |
| Expended to Feb. 1, 1920..... | \$200 00 |

IMPROVED ROAD, MAIN STREET

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1919..... | \$3,392 44 |
| Overdraft | 559 84 |
| | _____ |
| | \$3,952 28 |

Expended to Feb. 1, 1920.....\$3,952 28

MEMORIAL DAY

| | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Voted March 1919..... | \$50 00 |
| Expended | 50 00 |

SIDEWALKS

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Voted March 1919..... | \$500 00 |
| Received from abutters..... | 225 65 |
| | _____ |
| | \$725 65 |
| Expended to Feb. 1, 1920..... | \$480 80 |
| Unexpended balance..... | 244 85 |
| | _____ |
| | \$725 65 |

INTEREST

| | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Voted March 1919..... | \$1,500 00 |
| Overdraft | 156 25 |
| | _____ |
| | \$1,656 25 |

Expended to Feb. 1, 1920.....\$1,656 25

APPROPRIATION FOR THE POOR

| | |
|--|------------|
| Voted March, 1919..... | \$2,000 00 |
| Received from other towns and state..... | 589 83 |
| Received from individuals..... | 156 21 |
| Overdraft | 256 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,002 54 |

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|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Expended for poor away from farm..... | \$1,171 59 |
| Expended for poor at the farm..... | 1,830 95 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,002 54 |

TOWN FARM

| | |
|---|------------|
| Received from produce sold..... | \$1,733 82 |
| Received from poor account..... | 1,830 95 |
| | <hr/> |
| Expended as shown by report of overseers of poor..... | \$3,564 77 |

WINTER HIGHWAY

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Voted March, 1919..... | \$1,000 00 |
| Overdraft | 383 90 |
| | <hr/> |
| Expended to Feb. 1, 1920..... | \$1,383 90 |

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

| | |
|--|------------|
| Voted March, 1919..... | \$5,000 00 |
| Voted special meeting, 1918, expended 1918.. | 2,000 00 |
| Materials sold..... | 64 70 |
| Overdraft | 874 55 |
| | <hr/> |
| Expended, 1918..... | \$2,000 00 |
| Expended to Feb. 1, 1920..... | 5,939 25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$7,939 25 |

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION PLEASANT STREET BRIDGE

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Voted at special meeting..... | \$500 00 |
| Expended Feb. 1, 1920..... | \$242 03 |
| Unexpended balance..... | 257 97 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$500 00 |

IMPROVEMENT OF COTTAGE STREET

| | |
|---|------------|
| Voted in March on short term notes..... | \$5,000 00 |
| Note given by treasurer..... | \$3,000 00 |
| Expended to Feb. 1, 1920..... | 2,634 52 |
| Unexpended balance of note..... | \$365 48 |

OFFICERS' SALARIES

| | |
|------------------------|------------|
| Voted March, 1919..... | \$2,500 00 |
| Overdraft | 407 20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,907 20 |

| | |
|--|------------|
| Paid L. H. Trufant, school committee, 1918.... | \$ 25 00 |
| Alvin Brown..... | 157 75 |
| H. Arthur Robbins..... | 158 75 |
| Geo. F. Hathaway..... | 741 75 |
| True C. Morrill..... | 673 33 |
| E. N. Swett..... | 200 00 |
| W. F. Jones..... | 25 00 |
| Hugh Pendexter..... | 25 00 |
| E. N. Swett, school committee..... | 25 00 |
| H. L. Bartlett, board of health..... | 27 50 |
| Dennis Pike, board of health..... | 50 00 |
| S. W. Goodwin, clerk..... | 25 00 |
| Chas. A. Frost, board of health..... | 3 00 |
| E. C. Libby, collector..... | 770 12 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,907 20 |

ABATEMENTS

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Abatements allowed..... | \$710 53 |
|-------------------------|----------|

DEPENDENT WIVES AND MOTHERS OF SOLDIERS

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Expended to Feb. 1, 1920..... | \$1,425 35 |
| Received from state..... | 1,408 18 |
| | <hr/> |
| There is due from state..... | \$17 17 |

MOTHERS' AID, ONE-HALF PAID BY STATE

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Expended to Feb. 1, 1920..... | \$477 00 |
| Received from State..... | 238 44 |
| | <hr/> |
| There is due from state..... | \$21 00 |

RENT OF HALL AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

| | |
|------------------------|------------|
| Voted March, 1919..... | \$2,500 00 |
| Overdraft | 57 86 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,557 86 |

Expended to Feb. 1, 1920, as follows:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Norway Building Association, rent..... | \$445 00 |
| F. W. Sanborn, printing and supplies..... | 189 98 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$634 98 |

Election clerks, constables and care booths:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Victor Partridge, election clerk..... | \$3 00 |
| A. J. Richardson, election clerk..... | 3 00 |
| Geo. A. Brooks, ballot clerk | 3 00 |
| S. Harriman, ballot clerk..... | 3 00 |
| E. C. Libby, constable..... | 3 00 |
| F. A. Hall, constable..... | 3 00 |
| Giles Frost, care of booths..... | 4 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$22 00 |

MISCELLANEOUS

Reporting marriages:

| | |
|---------------------|--------|
| M. A. Baker..... | \$ 50 |
| C. G. Miller..... | 1 75 |
| M. O. Baltzer..... | 4 00 |
| F. A. Sullivan..... | 1 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$7 25 |

Reporting vital statistics:

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| H. L. Bartlett..... | \$12 75 |
|---------------------|---------|

WETHERELL PARK

T. W. Anderson, care and cash paid out.....\$14 25

Treasurer's office:

| | |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Treasurer's bond..... | \$20 00 |
| F. P. Stone, for ledger..... | 1 75 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$21 75 |

Town clerk's office:

| | |
|---|---------|
| S. W. Goodwin, recording statistics and postage.. | \$29 23 |
| F. W. Sanborn, printing..... | 5 38 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$34 61 |

Collector's office:

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|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Collector's bond..... | \$20 00 |
| F. W. Sanborn, printing..... | 15 25 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, book..... | 3 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$38 75 |

Police:

Paid for police services for year.....\$19 50

Care of cemetery:

| | |
|--|---------|
| R. E. Kimball, yard at North Norway..... | \$10 00 |
| H. E. Lovejoy, Rustfield..... | 13 00 |
| Alvin Brown, yard at Center..... | 10 00 |
| W. F. Jones, care Buck lot..... | 4 00 |
| Carl Schenk, Pike's Hill yard..... | 10 00 |
| Carl Schenk, care two lots..... | 6 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$53 00 |

Damage to sheep and poultry by wild animals:

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Clarence E. Austin..... | \$ 10 00 |
| Geo. O. Hill..... | 14 40 |
| Alpheus Lovejoy..... | 95 00 |
| H. L. Jordan..... | 6 80 |
| Mrs. Edgar Holden..... | 13 50 |
| A. A. Towne..... | 3 00 |

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|-----------------------|----------|
| C. L. Delano..... | 17 50 |
| Harry Millett..... | 260 00 |
| Virgil E. Dunn..... | 170 00 |
| Chandler Merrill..... | 6 00 |
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| | \$596 20 |

Insurance:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| S. W. Goodwin, office fixtures..... | \$ 6 88 |
| S. W. Goodwin, office furniture..... | 4 93 |
| Dennis Pike Co., town clock..... | 11 76 |
| Dennis Pike Co., town shed..... | 8 97 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$32 54 |

Bills paid by order of board of health:

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| James N. Tubbs..... | \$ 23 84 |
| D. R. Whitman..... | 1 40 |
| W. P. Cullinan..... | 34 20 |
| A. A. Everett, Jr..... | 28 00 |
| Scott Merrill..... | 5 28 |
| C. A. Richardson..... | 31 31 |
| C. F. Ridlon..... | 44 99 |
| E. B. Jackson..... | 89 19 |
| Frank Kimball..... | 7 20 |
| Leroy Spiller, fumigating..... | 137 65 |
| H. L. Bartlett..... | 1 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$404 56 |

Selectmen's office:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Stamps for town reports..... | \$ 5 00 |
| H. E. Lovejoy, passing reports..... | 4 00 |
| Stamps and stamped envelopes..... | 14 76 |
| Telephone tolls..... | 7 70 |
| Lights for office..... | 12 00 |
| Supplies for office..... | 54 25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$87 71 |

Water tubs:

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|----------------------------|----------|
| Roscoe Hill, two tubs..... | \$ 8 00 |
| F. V. Herrick..... | 5 00 |
| Allard & Moulton..... | 2 50 |
| J. Dubey..... | 7 50 |
| Norway Water Co..... | 100 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$123 00 |

Miscellaneous bills:

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|--|----------|
| Chas. H. Pike est. tax deeds..... | \$ 53 02 |
| Moderator | 5 00 |
| E. C. Libby, dog constable..... | 20 00 |
| T. L. Heath, sprinkling..... | 50 00 |
| Rent of farm demonstrator..... | 100 00 |
| Expense grange hospital..... | 1 00 |
| W. A. Bicknell, notifying officers..... | 4 00 |
| H. A. Robbins, use of auto..... | 5 00 |
| Homer Truman, trimming shade trees..... | 82 00 |
| T. P. Richardson, inspecting buildings..... | 30 00 |
| Care of town clock, 1918 and 1919..... | 40 17 |
| Lettering street signs..... | 4 50 |
| Teams for selectmen..... | 6 50 |
| A. J. Stearns, legal services, 1917-18-19..... | 20 25 |
| H. L. Bartlett, expense to Augusta..... | 8 75 |
| Meals, special election town officers..... | 5 00 |
| Material for sealer weights and measures..... | 2 82 |
| Geo. F. Hathaway, expense to assessors conven- tion | 10 00 |
| H. E. Mixer, building inspector, 1918..... | 7 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$455 01 |

CONTINGENT FUND

Dr.

| | |
|--|------------|
| To Balance Jan. 31, 1919..... | \$1,498 68 |
| State railroad and telegraph tax..... | 380 48 |
| Pool room license..... | 20 00 |
| Rex theatre license..... | 10 00 |
| Victualers license..... | 2 00 |
| Tax deeds sold..... | 196 20 |
| Refund for supplies, name withheld..... | 30 00 |
| Common school..... | 1,006 55 |
| Free high..... | 28 28 |
| Insurance, apparatus and appliances..... | 6 13 |
| Maintenance state aid road..... | 176 10 |
| Sidewalks | 244 85 |
| Pleasant street bridge..... | 242 03 |
| Improvement Cottage street..... | 365 48 |
| Wrestling matches..... | 15 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$4,221 78 |

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|---|------------|
| By Repairs schools..... | \$340 00 |
| Free text books..... | 615 19 |
| Music and drawing..... | 56 54 |
| State aid highway..... | 16 81 |
| Improved road main street..... | 559 84 |
| Interest | 156 25 |
| Poor appropriations..... | 256 50 |
| Winter highway..... | 383 90 |
| Highway and bridges..... | 874 55 |
| Officers' salaries..... | 407 20 |
| Rent of hall and incidental expenses..... | 57 86 |
| | ————— |
| | \$3,724 64 |

FUNDS HELD IN TRUST

| | |
|---|------------|
| Mary A. Buck fund..... | \$300 00 |
| Sarah D. Hawkins fund..... | 568 54 |
| Milton H. Merriam fund..... | 341 17 |
| Solomon H. Millett fund..... | 341 17 |
| L. Ellen frost fund real estate mortgage..... | 500 00 |
| L. Ellen Frost fund, Norway Savings Bank.... | 521 50 |
| | ————— |
| | \$2,571 38 |

TAX DEEDS HELD BY TOWN JAN. 31, 1920

| Name | Date | Premises | Tax and Cost | Amt. due Int. at 6% |
|--------------------------------|------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Nathan E. York, Dec. 4, 1907 | | Homestead | \$ 4 04 | \$ 7 93 |
| Nathan E. York, Feb. 1, 1909 | | Homestead | 3 82 | 7 12 |
| John Fournier, Feb. 5, 1908 | | House lot | 3 42 | 6 72 |
| E. C. Winslow, Feb 5, 1912 | | Store | 12 67 | 19 95 |
| Guy L. Walker, Feb. 8, 1915 | | Homestead | 5 40 | 7 18 |
| E. C. Walker, Feb. 10, 1916 | | Part of Shedd land | 6 35 | 7 55 |
| E. F. C. Greene, Feb. 10, 1917 | | Homestead farm | 20 76 | 24 72 |
| E. F. C. Greene, Feb. 10, 1917 | | Eastman land | 6 23 | 7 43 |
| Lucine Tremblay, Feb. 12, 1918 | | Lots 12-13-14 | 4 20 | 4 45 |
| | | Elmwood Tract | | |
| Lucine Tremblay, Feb. 12, 1918 | | Homestead | 15 90 | 16 85 |
| Edward Perrault, Feb. 12, 1918 | | Homestead | 13 40 | 14 20 |
| L. M. Cox, Feb. 12, 1918 | | Homestead | 4 34 | 4 60 |
| | | | ————— | |
| | | | | \$121 27 |

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Cash in hands of Eugene N. Swett, treasurer..... | \$101 40 |
| Due from two collectors..... | \$ 508 17 |
| other towns and state acct. of poor | 447 95 |
| L. Ellen Frost, securities..... | 1,021 50 |
| M. H. Merriam, securities..... | 341 17 |
| S. H. Millett, securities..... | 341 17 |
| Tax deeds..... | 121 27 |
| Town farm..... | 2,500 00 |
| Total personal property at farm.. | 5,683 96 |
| | ————— |
| | \$10,965 19 |
| | ————— |
| | \$11,066 59 |

Liabilities

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Due Common school..... | \$1,006 55 |
| Free High | 28 28 |
| Improvement Cottage Street..... | 365 48 |
| Outstanding notes..... | 8,500 00 |
| Estimated outstanding bills..... | 100 00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$10,970 31 |
| Balance in favor of town..... | \$ 96 28 |

BOND ISSUE

Sold and paid to improved Main street.....\$20,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

ALVIN BROWN,
H. ARTHUR ROBBINS,
GEO. F. HATHAWAY, Chr.,

Selectmen of Norway.

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED

DENNIS PIKE, Collector

1917

| | |
|-------------------|---------|
| Brooks, Chas. W. | \$ 2 50 |
| Lapham, Clyde | 2 50 |
| Morris, Arthur | 2 50 |
| Pettingill & Cobb | 22 10 |

1918

| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Coen, Isaac | \$ 3 13 |
| Hunton, C. E. | 2 50 |
| McCreedy, Harry | 2 50 |
| McCreery, Elizabeth | 3 83 |
| Newton, Morris | 50 |
| Raymond, John H. | 2 50 |
| Stanley, Leonard Y. | 2 50 |
| Waterhouse, Lafayette G. | 2 50 |

E. C. LIBBY, Collector

1919

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Lapham, Clyde, soldier | \$ 3 00 |
| Lock, Chas., deceased | 3 00 |
| Lowe, Geo. N., paid in Greenwood | 3 00 |
| Millett, Lisher, paid in Auburn | 3 00 |
| McAllister, Guy, not of age | 3 00 |
| Millett, Gerald, soldier | 3 00 |
| Millett, J. S., deceased | 3 00 |
| Newton, Morris, not found | 3 00 |
| Norway Lake Mothers' Club | 12 60 |
| Norway Grange Hall | 110 25 |
| Norway Shoe Shop Company | 223 65 |
| Norway Shoe Co | 63 00 |
| Olmstead, Elmer, error | 3 15 |
| Parker, Albert C., soldier | 3 00 |
| Pike, Albert F., paid in Poland | 2 36 |
| Pratt, W. S., heirs of, vote of town | 28 35 |

| | |
|--|-------|
| Richardson, Mrs. Simon, poor..... | 4 75 |
| Richardson, J., old age..... | 3 00 |
| Sanborn Shoe Shop Co., vote of town..... | 92 50 |
| Small, Geo. M., paid in Stoneham..... | 3 00 |
| Swett, Leo, paid in Livermore..... | 3 00 |
| Trafton, Edward, paid in Sanford..... | 3 00 |
| Yeaton, Aaron, soldier..... | 3 00 |
| Taylor, Benj., error in listing..... | 9 45 |
| Mrs. Canwell..... | 20 48 |
| Ames, Francis, soldier..... | 3 00 |
| Austin, Robert E., error..... | 3 00 |
| Bartlett, Donald S., soldier..... | 3 00 |
| Bennett, Albert, over 70 yrs..... | 3 00 |
| Bickford, Henry A., paid in Waterford..... | 5 36 |
| Boynton, Paul, not of age..... | 3 00 |
| Briggs, Frank, paid in Bath..... | 3 00 |
| Briggs, Frank D., sick..... | 3 00 |
| Briggs, Clarence, paid in Paris..... | 3 00 |
| Card, William, error in listing..... | 3 00 |
| Clark, C. W., soldier..... | 3 00 |
| Cohen, Isaac..... | 7 75 |
| Cotton, Guy M., soldier..... | 3 00 |
| Davis, E. W., lives in Paris..... | 3 00 |
| Easton, Arthur W., soldier..... | 3 00 |
| Farr, Harry M., not found..... | 3 00 |
| Flint, Geo. A., paid in Harrison..... | 10 88 |
| Flint, Harrington, paid in Harrison..... | 3 00 |
| Fogg, Lewis, soldier..... | 3 00 |
| French, Freeman D., not found..... | 3 00 |
| Gammon, Arthur L., soldier..... | 3 00 |
| Goodwin, Elden, paid in Greenwood..... | 3 00 |
| Hale, Arthur, deceased..... | 3 00 |
| Jordan, Fred L., not found..... | 3 00 |
| Martin King, not found..... | 3 00 |
| Lapham, Leroy, soldier..... | 3 00 |

TOWN WARRANT COMMITTEE

The town warrant committee will meet in the Municipal court rooms Friday, Feb. 28, 1920, at 2 P. M. Committee as follows:

Board of Selectmen, School Committee, Supt. of Schools, Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Road Commissioners, Henry B. Foster, Albert J. Stearns, V. E. Dunn, Harry Millett, S. I. Jackson, U. S. G. Abbott, Leslie Flint, J. B. Frost, T. P. Richardson, George W. Carter, E. S. Cummings, F. P. Stone, E. E. Witt, E. A. Cox, Anson Millett, Harry Greenleaf, George H. Dunn, Horace Perry, Fred Hersey, E. O. French, L. M. Carroll, B. G. McIntire, James Wight, E. F. Hayden, Mason Kilgore, D. L. Joslin.

Warrant For Town Meeting

To F. W. Sanborn, a citizen of the town of Norway, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Norway qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at Norway Hall in said Norway on Monday, the first day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose one member of the Board of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for a term of three years, Town Treasurer, a member of the Board of Superintending School Committee for three years, two trustees of the Norway Public Library for three years, a Tax Collector and all other necessary town officers except the Road Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see if the town in the exercise of its option will vote to have one, two or three road commissioners.

Art. 5. To choose a road commissioner or commissioners.

Art. 6. To establish the price that the road commissioner or commissioners shall receive for services.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to abate the taxes assessed against the homestead of Mary Canwell for the year 1920.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to abate the taxes assessed against the homestead of Mrs. Simon G. Richardson for the year 1920.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to abate the taxes assessed against the homestead place of Mrs. Edwin F. Morse for the year 1920.

Art. 10. To see what percent. the town will vote to pay for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for town officers' salaries for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote yes or no on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid, as provided in section 19, chapter 25, of the public laws of 1916.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise money, and what sum, for the maintenance of State and State Aid highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town, under the provisions of Section 17 and Chapter 25, of the Public Laws of 1916.

Art. 16. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of (\$798.00) for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised and appropriated for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 18 and Chapter 25, of the public laws of 1916.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to pay snow breaking bills for the winter of 1919 and 1920.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for rent of hall and other incidental expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to clear the highways of bushes for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to purchase the bonds required of the Treasurer and Collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to pay a sum not exceeding (\$100.00) to pay the office rent of the local agricultural demonstrator for the ensuing year, said sum to be paid out of the contingent fund from any unexpended balance.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to be expended for free text books for the ensuing year.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the repairs on school buildings for the ensuing year.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to be expended for insurance on school property, and for apparatus and appliances for the ensuing year.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of a free high school for the ensuing year.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for instruction in music and drawing in the Village, Lake, and Crockett Ridge schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 28. To see if the town will instruct the School Board to adopt an Agricultural Course for the high school, provided the State pays two-thirds the cost of instruction.

Art. 29. To see what sum the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of the Agricultural Course for the ensuing year.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support and maintenance of the Norway Public Library for the ensuing year.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to rebuild the school house at Swift's Corner.

Art. 32. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise to rebuild the same.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the observance of Memorial Day said sum to be expended by Harry Rust Post No. 54, G. A. R. and authorize the selectmen to draw the same from the contingent fund.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to fix the compensation of the board of selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor under the provisions of Section 90, and Chapter 10 of the public laws of 1916.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for concrete sidewalks for the ensuing year.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to fix a date when all taxes for the year A. D. 1920 shall become due and payable to the collector.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to charge interest and at what rate and at what time interest shall commence on all taxes not paid.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for interest charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer of the town to borrow during the current financial year, with the approval of the selectmen, in anticipation of the revenue for said financial year and to be paid therefrom, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year or sooner from date thereof.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to build a public landing at the outlet of the lake to accommodate cottagers on the lake and to see what sum of money they will grant and raise for the same.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Board to look into the advisability of selling the strip of land in rear of the high school building and if deemed advisable to fix the amount that shall be asked for same.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to raise money by an issue of town bonds for a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars (\$7000.) for the purpose of constructing a concrete or other improved street over that part of Cottage Street which extends from Main Street to Pearl Street, in Norway Village, and continuing on Beal Street to a point opposite the southerly end of the Grand Trunk station. Said question to be decided by a Yes and No vote of the legal voters of said town. Also to deier-

mine the rate of interest said bonds shall bear and the time of payment thereof, and to perform any act necessary to effect a legal issue of said bonds.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to raise money by an issue of town bonds for a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) for the purpose of constructing a concrete or other improved street from Tanner Brook Bridge over Main and Paris Streets, in Norway Village, to the Paris town line. Said question to be decided by a Yes and No vote of the legal voters of said town. Also to determine the rate of interest said bonds shall bear and the time of payment thereof, and to perform any act necessary to effect a legal issue of said bonds.

Art. 44. To determine under whose supervision the money available under articles 42 and 43 shall be expended, to authorize the contracting for the work and materials for such construction and to give all necessary and legal power therefor.

Art. 45. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the purchase or construction of a triangle for snow breaking.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to raise money by an issue of town bonds for a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.) to purchase a steam roller and stone crusher said question to be decided by a Yes and No vote of the legal voters of said town, also to determine the rate of interest said bonds shall bear and the time of payment thereof and to perform any act necessary to effect a legal issue of said bonds.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of five thousand three hundred dollars to purchase a three ton truck for the use of said town.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Selectmen's office in Norway for the purpose of receiving names and correcting the list of voters at nine o'clock A. M. of said day of the meeting.

Given under our hands at Norway this sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1920.

ALVIN BROWN,
H. ARTHUR ROBBINS,
GEO. F. HATHAWAY, Chr.

Selectmen of Norway.

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